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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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You are hereby instructed to submit a report reflecting the activities of the captioned organization in the Atlanta Division by July 1, 1952. This report should be prepared in accordance with Bureau instructions pertaining to Communist front organizations and the copies should be suitable for dissemination at the Bureau.

In the above-requested report you should briefly set forth background information concerning the Ingram case and describe the interest and activities of the Communist Party in connection with this matter. The identity of persons in the Atlanta Division who have taken an active part in the Ingram case should be set forth in those instances where it is believed likely these persons will cooperate with the representatives of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice in their proposed "March on Georgia" scheduled for July 4, 1952.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: June 12, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106886)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Re Washington Field letter to the Bureau dated 2/15/52.

This is to advise that the national headquarters of subject organization is located at 61 West 125th Street, New York City.

The Bureau is requested to make New York office of origin.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-384225)

DATE: June 19, 1952

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (100-4855)

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Major WILLIAM C. DOMINY, NA, Commanding Officer, Georgia State Patrol, desires additional information re proposed March on Georgia July 4th next, particularly contemplated mode of travel, approximate number, and anticipated arrival time.

San Francisco is requested to contact its informant and procure any additional information available, and furnish expeditiously.

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By teletype dated May 22, 1952, captioned "Sojourners for Truth and Justice, IS-C," the New Haven Division furnished the following information:

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[redacted] SI subjects in the New Haven Division, called an organizational meeting of the Hartford, Connecticut chapter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice on May 18, 1952. [redacted] was present at this meeting. The total attendance was five women and one man. A leaflet distributed at the meeting described the aims of the organization as follows: to fight discrimination, mob rule, Jim Crowism in the armed forces, and lynch justice and to advocate the passage of antipoll tax, antilynch and fair employment practice legislation. In addition, this leaflet indicated that the organization was seeking the release of Rosa Lee Ingram and urged that the United States confer with other great nations to obtain world peace. The address of the National Headquarters of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice was listed as 61 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York.

In view of the above information the Washington Field Office is instructed to prepare a report, immediately, summarizing the activities of this organization to date. New York should be designated office of origin in this report and auxiliary offices should be appropriately advised of this change in office of origin.

The New York Division is instructed to follow the activities of this organization closely and to keep the Bureau and the Atlanta and Savannah Divisions currently advised of all pertinent developments in connection with the "March of Georgia" scheduled for July 4, 1952. Informants should be activated in this organization to insure the timely reporting of activities of interest.

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS C. DAYLET. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF HARTFORD, CONN. CHAPTER OF CAPTIONED GROUP HELD SUNDAY, MAY EIGHTEEN LAST. MEETING CALLED BY [redacted] SI SUBJECTS OF NEW HAVEN DIVISION. ATTENDED BY [redacted] KEY FIGURE AND SMITH ACT SUBJECT. [redacted] PRESENT AT MEETING WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY ONLY FIVE OTHER WOMEN INCLUDING THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE. LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING SETS OUT AIMS OF ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION, MOB RULE, JIM CROWISM IN ARMED FORCES AND LYNCH JUSTICE AND TO ADVOCATE A PASSAGE OF ANTI POLL TAX, ANTI LYNCH LAW AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE LEGISLATION AND THE RELEASE OF ROSA LEE INGRAM AND CONFERENCES WITH OTHER GREAT NATIONS TO ATTAIN WORLD PEACE. HEADQUARTERS OF ORGANIZATION SET OUT AS SIXTY ONE WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTYFIFTH STREET, NEW YORK TWENTYSEVEN, NEW YORK.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject organization formed in September, 1951 by Initiating Committee composed of 14 negro women. National headquarters located at 61 West 125th Street, NYC. Aims of organization are: to fight discrimination, mob rule, Jim Crowism in armed forces; passage of anti-poll tax, anti-lynch law, and fair employment practice legislation; work for release from prison of ROSALEE INGRAM and peace; demand stop to persecution of negroes. Informants advise officers of organization and members of Initiating Committee either CP members or members of CP front organizations. Subject organization is following CP line in its activities. T-1 advised subject organization obtaining funds from other CP front organizations. Eastern Seaboard Conference of subject organization held 3/23/52 at Harlem YMCA Annex, 181 W. 135th Street, NYC. Meeting was concerned primarily with furthering rights of negroes. Past activities of organization set out.

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DETAILS:

The officers and Initiating Committee of subject organization are documented in Section V of this report.

I. ORIGIN AND SCOPE OF ORGANIZATION

The "Worker", issue of November 25, 1951, section 2, page 8, column 1, contained an article by CLAUDIA JONES entitled "Negro Women Launch New Movement for Peace and Freedom". In this article, Miss JONES charged that the recently organized new movement of negro women, the "Sojourners for Truth and Justice", is "one of the most heartening developments of the negro liberation movement" and is of particular interest to all progressives and especially to women. She reported that the new organization was formed in September, 1951 as a movement of negro women who desired to speak their mind against lynch terror and national oppression of the negro people.

The "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", which is a daily East Coast Communist newspaper.

The "Daily Worker", issue of January 1, 1951, page 1, column 1, reported that CLAUDIA JONES is Secretary of the National Women's Commission of the Communist Party, USA and is one of the alternate members of the National Committee. She is now on trial in New York City for violation of the Smith Act.

On September 21, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the Initiating Committee of subject organization was composed of the following negro women:

BEULAH RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary from Mississippi
ALICE CHILDRESS from New York
SHIRLEY GRAHAM from New York
[redacted] from New York
LOUISE PATTERSON from New York
CHARLOTTA BASS from California
FRANCES WILLIAMS from California
[redacted] from Virginia

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SONORA LAWSON from Virginia
[redacted] from Georgia
ROSALIE McGEE from Mississippi
[redacted] from New Jersey
ESLANDA ROBESON from Connecticut
[redacted] from Ohio

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Informant also advised that the subject organization is planning to establish chapters throughout the United States.

II. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS

On May 29, 1952, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the Harlem chapter and the national headquarters of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice were located at 61 West 125th Street, New York City.

On May 29, 1952, Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the 11th Assembly District of the American Labor Party was located at 61 West 125th Street, New York City. According to the informant, the only information he could obtain concerning the Sojourners for Truth and Justice at this address was that mail was received at this address for the subject organization. Informant said that a small business card with the name of the subject organization on it was stuck in the door at the above address, but that the only people working there were employed by the American Labor Party.

On October 18, 1950, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that, without question, the dynamic force in the American Labor Party is the Communist Party. The informant said that it is regarded as the political obligation of every Communist Party member in New York State to enroll and vote American Labor Party.

III. OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP

On March 25, 1952, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the following are the officers of subject organization:

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CHARLOTTA BASS - President
LOUISE PATTERSON - Executive Secretary
SONORA B. LAWSON - Southeast Director
[redacted]
DOROTHY FAULKNER - Youth Director

The "Daily Worker", issue of March 25, 1952, page 3, column 1, reported that the subject organization hopes to recruit 5,000 new members throughout the nation in 1952, with a goal of 2,500 by July and with quotas of 1,000 from New York, 500 from the eastern seaboard, 500 from the south, and 500 from the middle west.

IV. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

According to information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1 on May 29, 1952, the stated aims and objectives of subject organization are the following:

1. To fight discrimination, mob rule, Jim Crowism in the armed forces, and lynch justice.

2. To advocate the passage of anti-poll tax, anti-lynch law, and fair employment practice legislation.

3. To work for the release from prison of ROSALEE INGRAM.

4. Work for conferences with other nations to attain world peace.

5. Demand a stop to the persecution of the negroes.

V. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Connections With Communist Party

Concerning the Communist affiliations of the officers and Initiating Committee of subject organization, the following is to be noted:

CHARLOTTA BASS, President

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, and a former functionary of the Communist Party, has advised that CHARLOTTA BASS is a concealed member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on August 25, 1951 that CHARLOTTA BASS acted as mistress of ceremonies at a function sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress on August 24, 1951.

The Civil Rights Congress has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

DOROTHY FAULKNER, Youth Director

The "Daily Worker", issue of July 25, 1951, page 1, column 1, reported that DOROTHY FAULKNER is employed by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

The American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Concerning [redacted] it is to be noted that she is [redacted] who is one of the [redacted] in the Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund. [redacted] was jailed for six months in a Federal penitentiary for contempt of court. [redacted]

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on May 6, 1952 that [redacted] is a member of the committee of the Frederick Douglas Educational Center.

According to Confidential Informant T-1, the Frederick Douglas Educational Center is an adjunct of the Communist Party and is to replace the old George Washington Carver School in Harlem.

The George Washington Carver School has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

LOUISE PATTERSON, Executive Secretary

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that LOUISE PATTERSON is a member of the Communist Party.

On May 7, 1951, Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that LOUISE PATTERSON is a member of the International Workers Order and that she is also Vice President of the IWO.

The International Workers Order has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "Daily Worker", issue of November 6, 1950, page 3, column 1, reported that LOUISE PATTERSON is Director of Organization of the Council on African Affairs.

The Council on African Affairs has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

ALICE CHILDRESS, Member of Initiating Committee

Confidential Informant T-7 stated that ALICE CHILDRESS was a sponsor of the Provisional and Cultural Committee for May Day, 1951.

Confidential Informant T-3 has described the Provisional and Cultural Committee for May Day as being a Communist Party organization and that the committee is made up entirely of Communist Party members.

The "Daily Worker", issue of February 22, 1950, page 8, column 2, reported that ALICE CHILDRESS was active at the Jefferson Theater Workshop of the Jefferson School of Social Science.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that ALICE CHILDRESS is a member of the Communist Party.

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SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Member of Initiating Committee

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that on June 27, 1951 [redacted] of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, said that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was an "old-timer in the Party" and that she has worked long and hard in its behalf.

The 1950 New York State Legislative Manual, issued by the State of New York, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a member of the State Executive Committee of the American Labor Party.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM is a member of the Communist Party.

AMY MALLARD, Member of Initiating Committee

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that AMY MALLARD is one of the leaders of the Harlem branch of the Civil Rights Congress and that she is also a member of the Harlem section of the Communist Party.

The "Daily Worker", issue of September 10, 1951, page 3, column 1, reported that AMY MALLARD was the Acting Chairman of the Ben Davis Freedom Committee. BEN DAVIS is one of the eleven Communist Party leaders now serving five years in a Federal penitentiary for violation of the Smith Act.

The "Daily Worker", issue of May 15, 1950, page 2, reported that the Harlem section of the Communist Party sponsored a meeting in honor of negro women on Mother's Day and also to demand the freedom of EUGENE DENNIS. It was stated that six Harlem mothers were honored at the meeting and were presented with Mother's Day bouquets. One of the mothers so honored by the Harlem section of the Communist Party was Mrs. AMY MALLARD.

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[redacted] Member of Initiating Committee

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that [redacted] is [redacted] of the Harlem branch of the Civil Rights Congress and that she is also a member of the Harlem section of the Communist Party.

BEULAH RICHARDSON, Member of Initiating Committee

On September 20, 1951, Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that BEULAH RICHARDSON was a member of the Harlem branch of the Civil Rights Congress.

On November 1, 1951, Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, stated that BEULAH RICHARDSON joined the Communist Party in 1946.

According to Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, BEULAH RICHARDSON attended a meeting of the Los Angeles County Communist Party on April 28, 1951.

ESLANDA ROBESON, Member of Initiating Committee

In 1944, Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that ESLANDA ROBESON was a secret member of the Communist Party, and that she was also a member of the Council on African Affairs.

The "New York Daily Mirror", issue of November 10, 1949, reported that ESLANDA ROBESON was a delegate of the Congress of American Women to the annual meeting held in Moscow from November 15-20, 1949.

The Congress of American Women has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On February 18, 1950, Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that ESLANDA ROBESON was a speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. This meeting was held on February 18, 1950.

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-5 has described ESLANDA ROBESON as being a concealed member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-1 has stated that it is his opinion that the subject organization is a negro women's peace organization which is designed to attract negro women who are not interested in joining present Communist Party front organizations. According to the informant, this organization was formed by a group of negro women who were either members of the Communist Party or sympathetic to it.

B. Implementation of Communist Party Line

a) "Sojourners for Truth and Justice" Line

The "Daily Worker", issue of September 27, 1951, page 2, column 5, reported that the "Sojourners for Truth and Justice" is endeavoring to carry out the following aims:

1. To protest the treatment of Dr. W.E.B. DuBOIS, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, and ALPHAEUS HUNTON.

2. To protest against police brutality.

3. To protest against discrimination practiced against negroes.

The "Worker", issue of February 10, 1952, section 2, page 8, column 1, contained an article by CLAUDIA JONES entitled "Sojourners for Truth and Justice", wherein the following aims of subject organization were listed:

1. To protest the Smith Act indictments.

2. Demand an end to Jim Crowism in the armed forces.

3. A halt to lynch terror.

4. Freedom for Mrs. INGRAM.

5. Fight for full freedom for the negro.

6. Support the National Negro Labor Council. (T-1 has described this Council as being a Communist Party front organization).

The "Daily Worker", issue of March 25, 1952, page 3, column 1, reported the subject organization demanded the following:

1. Support the April 6 demonstrations of the African people in South Africa.

2. End the war in Korea; return of United States soldiers, and a peace pact between the big powers.

3. Opposition to the universal military service.

b) Communist Party Line

"Political Affairs", issue of August, 1951, contained an article by JOSEPH ROCKMAN entitled "The Korean Cease-Fire Negotiations". In this article, ROCKMAN charged, "The proposal of peace in Korea presents new possibilities of struggle to defend the rights of the negro people against the mounting wave of anti-negro terror stimulated by the whole drive of reaction accompanying the war of aggression in Korea."

"Political Affairs" is a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism.

The "Worker", issue of April 8, 1951, section 1, page 5, contained an editorial wherein it was stated, "We urge all men and women to write to their Congressmen and Senators now, to oppose any military training, to call off the suicidal war in Korea, to demand the return of all United States troops from countries they have no business to be in, and to cancel the recent shipment of four divisions. The Senate is playing with the peace hopes of the nation; it can be forced to listen to the will for peace."

The "Daily Worker", issue of May 30, 1951, page 7, reported, "To save the lives of their youth, to keep them from filling the cemeteries of future Memorial days, the American people must insist as never before on ending the killing in Korea, on a cease-fire, on a withdrawal of all non-Korean troops, and negotiations with China."

"Political Affairs", issue of October, 1951, contained an article by PETTIS PERRY, a national Communist Party functionary. This article was entitled "Five Aspects of the Negro Question". In this article PERRY stressed the need to fight for negro rights in regard to employment by stating, "It is necessary, therefore, that every effort be made to help strengthen the negro labor councils throughout the country and to give every possible support to the coming convention of National Negro Labor Council in Cincinnati."

"Political Affairs", issue of August, 1951, contained an article by EUGENE DENNIS entitled "Our Cause Is Invincible". In this article DENNIS charged that "Our Party is the vanguard of the negro peoples' struggles for equality and national liberation. If the Communist Party is driven underground, every lynch-minded white supremacist will come out in the open. If HENRY WINSTON and BEN DAVIS, as well as EUGENE DENNIS and GUS HALL go to jail, police brutality against negroes and legal lynchings will mount. If judicial edict can outlaw the Party of negro-white unity, the same edict can be used to outlaw all united struggle against discrimination."

"Political Affairs", issue of August, 1951, also contained an article by JOSEPH ROCKMAN entitled "The Korean Cease-Fire Negotiations". In this article ROCKMAN stated, "The prospect of an early peace in Korea cannot help but stimulate increased struggles to repeal and reverse the whole program of pro-Fascist legislation and judicial rulings justified by the specious pretense of a national emergency created by the war in Korea. Thus, new possibilities have been opened in the struggle to demand a rehearing by the Supreme Court in the case of the eleven leaders of the Communist Party, to mount protest against the new arrests and indictments of leaders of the

"Communist Party, to repeal the Smith and McCarran Acts, to halt the unprecedented drive against the foreign born, to restore the Bill of Rights, and stop the swift drive to Fascism in the United States."

The "Daily Worker", issue of February 1, 1952, page 5, column 1, contained an article entitled "A Program to Defend America". The article reported the following issues: "For a cease-fire in Korea. For a Big Five pact of peace. For a peace-time economy with jobs protected by federal public works and a short work week. For restoration of the Bill of Rights. An end to the political witch hunts and mass arrests which are destroying Constitutional safeguards. End the discrimination and violence against the negro peoples - for full equality through enforcement of the 14th Amendment and an FEPC."

VI. FUNDS

On May 29, 1952, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject organization is obtaining funds from other Communist Party front organizations in the nature of cash donations. According to the informant, the membership fee to join the subject organization is very small and that in order to survive, the subject organization will have to receive contributions from individuals and other organizations.

VII. EASTERN SEABOARD CONFERENCE

The "Daily Worker", issue of March 24, 1952, page 3, column 1, reported that one hundred delegates attended a conference held by the subject organization on March 23, 1952 at the Harlem YMCA, 181 West 135th Street, New York City. The article reported that among the major actions taken by the delegates was a decision to send a May Day delegation to Georgia to demand freedom for Mrs. INGRAM. It was also voted to organize support in the United States for the April 6th "mass disobedience campaign" in South Africa.

On March 25, 1952, Confidential Informant T-4 advised that there were approximately 150 negro and white women present

at the Eastern Seaboard Conference of subject organization. According to the informant, admittance to the conference was by a small blue card with the delegate's name and a number written thereon.

Informant stated that CHARLOTTA BASS presided at the conference. Informant said that the subject organization was concerned primarily at this conference in furthering rights and equalities of the negro people and in demanding a stop to the persecution of the negroes. Informant further advised that it was announced at this conference that the next conference of subject organization would be held in Richmond, Virginia, though no date has been set.

According to the informant, the conference was closed by CHARLOTTA BASS asking that everyone read the "Daily Worker".

VIII. ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION

A. March on Washington, D. C.

The "Daily Worker", issue of September 26, 1951, page 8, column 4, reported that the initiators of subject organization have set the date September 29, 1951 for their march on Washington, D. C. It was reported that Miss BEULAH RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary of the organization, has stated that delegates will come from California, the middle west, the south, and east.

The "Daily Worker, issue of September 27, 1951, page 2, column 5, contained an article entitled "Why We're Going To Washington". In this article it was reported that the subject organization would go to Washington to ask why a negro leader like Dr. DuBOIS should be indicted as a foreign agent because he spoke out for peace, why WILLIAM L. PATTERSON should be cited for contempt of Congress, and why ALPHAEUS HUNTON should be thrown into prison.

The "Daily Worker", issue of October 1, 1951, page 8, column 1, reported that a delegation of a hundred women

representing subject organization arrived in Washington, D. C. the past week-end to demand that the Federal government "protect the lives and liberties of fifteen million of its own negro citizens".

B. Sponsored Reception for Dr. ALPHAEUS HUNTON

The "Worker", issue of December 30, 1951, section 1, page 3, column 2, reported that the subject organization sponsored a reception for Dr. ALPHAEUS W. HUNTON, who was recently released from prison. The article reported that among the guests attending the reception were several of the Communist leaders who are now being tried in the Federal Court in New York City for violation of the Smith Act.

C. Sent Delegation to Florida to Protest Treatment Against Negroes

The "Daily Worker", issue of January 14, 1952, page 1, column 1, contained an article entitled "Florida Capitol Jim Crow Broken by Delegates". The article reported that a delegation representing the Civil Rights Congress and the Sojourners for Truth and Justice called on Governor FULLER WARREN of Florida in protest against the murder of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE. The delegation was led by Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS, chairman of subject organization, and delegates reported that their treatment was respectful throughout and that there was no attempt to Jim Crow them.

D. Mother's Day Delegation for Mrs. ROSALEE INGRAM

The "Daily Worker", issue of March 25, 1952, page 3, column 1, contained an article entitled "Mother's Day Delegation for Mrs. INGRAM Mapped". The article reported that one of the main plans of the delegates to the Eastern Seaboard Conference of subject organization was the sending of a mass delegation of negro and white women to Georgia on Mother's Day to demand the freedom of Mrs. ROSALEE INGRAM.

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice delegation to Georgia has been

postponed until after the national convention of subject organization. Informant said that the tentative date for this delegation to go to Georgia is about July 4, 1952.

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Identity of Source	Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom furnished	File Number and Location
T-1 [redacted]	Names of members of Initiating Committee	9/21/51	MELVIN A. THOMPSON Orally	Instant report
	Aims and objectives of organization	5/29/52	"	" "
	Used to document officers of organization			
T-2 Pretext phone call by the writer to 61 West 125th Street, New York City on May 29, 1952 (Phone number LEhigh 4-9045).				
T-3 [redacted]	Used to document officers of organization and other organizations.			
T-4 [redacted]	Information concerning officers of organization and Eastern Seaboard Conference	3/27/52	PALMER M. BAKER, JR.	66-35 Sub 264 SA
T-5 [redacted]	Used to document officers of organization			
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T-7 CSNY-426	"			

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T-8 [redacted]	Used to document officers of organization			
T-9 CSNY-425	"			
T-10 [redacted]	"			
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T-13 [redacted]	"			
T-14 [redacted]	"			
T-15 [redacted]	"			

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Confidential informants in the New York area are unable at the present time to furnish definite information concerning the proposed "Walk on Georgia" in connection with Mrs. ROSALEE INGRAM.

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Los Angeles, Cleveland, Richmond, New Orleans, Washington Field,

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Atlanta, Savannah, Baltimore, Chicago, New Haven, St. Louis, and San Francisco Offices for information inasmuch as subject organization either has chapters in those cities or officers of the organization reside in the territory covered by those offices.

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Will continue to follow and report the activities of subject organization.

REFERENCE

Bureau letters to Washington Field, 2/7/52, 2/26/52, and 3/25/52.

Washington Field letter to Bureau, 2/15/52.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The February 24, 1952 "Daily Worker" reflects SENORA B. LAWSON of Sojourn for Truth and Justice appeared before Georgia Parole Board, Atlanta, Ga. on 1/15/52 in behalf of ROSA LEE INGRAM. "The Atlanta Daily World", 3/22/52, reflects SENORA B. LAWSON, Southeast Director of STJ, stopped over in Atlanta, Ga. enroute to Americus, Ga. to visit the family of ROSA LEE INGRAM. Informant advises no indication STJ organized in Atlanta, Ga. area. ROSA LEE INGRAM is a Negro woman who together with her two sons, WALLACE and SAMMIE LEE, was convicted in the State of Georgia for the murder of JOHN STRATFORD and sentenced to death on 1/27/48. The death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment on 4/6/48. Informant advises CP in Georgia took active part in defense of ROSA LEE INGRAM at the time of her conviction and subsequent thereto.

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DETAILS: **AIMS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE**

The February 24, 1952 edition of the "Daily Worker", East Coast organ of the Communist Party, carried an article by BETTY FELDMAN entitled "The Women Speak for Mrs. INGRAM". It reads in part as follows:

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"On January 15, in Atlanta, Ga., an all-white parole board of two men and one woman heard appeals for the paroling of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM, 44-year-old mother of 12 children, and her two sons, WALLACE INGRAM 20 and SAMMY LEE, 17."

The article continues:

"I heard the story from Mrs. BEATRICE GOODLIE, who represented the National Civil Rights Congress on a delegation that also included Mrs. SENORA B. LAWSON of Richmond, Va., of the Sojourner for Truth and Justice, Miss VALERIA ROBINSON of New York, organizer of District 65, Distributive Processing and Officers of America; and Mrs. ADA B. JACKSON of Brooklyn, executive secretary of Church Women United."

The writer further reflects that four Georgia Negro women, three from church groups and Mrs. W. A. SCOTT, owner of "The Atlanta Daily World" and three Georgia white women, including Mrs. A. A. HARDY, president of the Georgia Council of Church Women, and one from Kentucky, appeared before the parole board.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

"The Atlanta Daily World", a daily newspaper, on March 22, 1952, carried an article reflecting that SENORA B. LAWSON, Southeast Director of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice national assembly, stopped in Atlanta enroute to Americus to visit the family of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM. The article states that Director LAWSON is a member of the national organizing committee of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, with national headquarters at 61 West 125th Street, New York City.

Atlanta Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised he has seen no indication that the Sojourners of Truth and Justice is organized in the Atlanta area.

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Atlanta Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that on March 23, 1952 the Eastern Seaboard Conferance of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice met with the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women for a luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. at twelve o'clock noon, 180 West 135th Street, New York City. At this time SENORA B. LAWSON told of her trip to the South to see the INGRAM children in Reidsville, Georgia, whose mother is in prison there, and she was taken to Reidsville from Atlanta by a [redacted] whose husband is [redacted] of the Atlanta Daily World), who has a newspaper called the Daily World. These two women talked to Attorney [redacted] who has been hired by the N.A.A.C.P., and asked him about a delegation of women coming to Reidsville, Georgia to demand the freedom of ROSA LEE INGRAM because of her appeal being turned down, and [redacted] told them there was nothing could be done before 1953. [redacted] told the women that ten or twelve women would be all right, but he would not advise any more. SENORA said, "We will not pay any attention to that".

The March 24, 1952 edition of the "Daily Worker" reflects that more than one hundred Negro and white women delegates from a dozen southern, midwest and eastern seaboard states met in a conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice at the Harlem YMCA. Among major actions taken was the decision to send a May Day delegation to Georgia to demand freedom for Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM and her two sons, now in jail for defending themselves against a white supremacist. This delegation did not appear in Georgia during May, 1952.

The "Daily Worker", March 25, 1952, carried an account of the March 23, 1952 conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice as follows:

"MOTHERS' DAY DELEGATION FOR MRS. INGRAM MAPPED"
"by JOHN HUDSON JONES"

"A mass delegation of Negro and white women to Georgia on Mothers' Day to demand the freedom of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM, was one of the main plans of 132 delegates to the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice Sunday at the Harlem YMCA. Mrs. INGRAM and two of her sons, serving life terms for killing a would-be rapist white farmer in self defense, were recently refused paroles."

Confidential Informant T-2 advised May 8, 1952 that LOUISE PATTERSON, Executive Secretary, Sojourners for Truth and Justice, New York, had advised that the Mothers' Day March on Reidsville, Georgia State Prison by Sojourners was postponed for the present.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice delegation to Georgia has been postponed until after the National Conference of Sojourners for Truth and Justice in New York. Informant advised that the "March on Georgia" is scheduled to take place July 4, 1952.

THE INGRAM CASE

ROSA LEE INGRAM, according to Georgia Parole Board records, is a Negress now serving a life sentence in the Georgia State Penitentiary for the murder of JOHN STRATFORD, a white tenant farmer in Schley County, Georgia on November 4, 1947. She and her two sons, WALLACE, age 18, and SAMMIE LEE, age 16, were convicted January 27, 1948 and received the death sentence which was commuted to life imprisonment on April 6, 1948.

COMMUNIST PARTY INTERESTS

On March 18, 1948, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] had told him that [redacted] for the "Daily Worker", and Sunday "Worker", Birmingham, Alabama, had told him she planned to come to Georgia on March 19, 1948 to cover the INGRAM hearing on March 20, 1948. According to the informant, [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] had planned for her to come to Atlanta first and he would then drive her to Americus. On the night of March 18, 1948 the Atlanta Constitution carried an article stating the hearing on the INGRAM petition for a new trial had been postponed and would not be held on March 20, 1952. Informant stated that because of the postponement of the hearing, [redacted] informed [redacted] that she need not come to Atlanta on March 19, 1948.

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On March 24, 1948, Atlanta newspapers stated the INGRAM hearing would be held the following day at Americus.

On the morning of March 25, 1948, [redacted] told the informant that [redacted] contacted him from Americus and wanted him to come down. She stated the hearing was to be held that afternoon, beginning at 2:00 P.M. and she was without transportation and wanted [redacted] to bring his car so they could go out in the country, around Ellaville, and interview Negroes and others about incidents leading to the trial. [redacted] told the informant that he would try to get down to assist [redacted]

[redacted] publicly admitted that he was [redacted] for the Communist Party of Georgia.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that the Communist Party in Georgia took an active part in the defense of ROSA LEE INGRAM at the time of her conviction and subsequent thereto.

T-5 advised that sometime during March, 1948 [redacted] had distributed the following printed letter on the INGRAM case, a copy of which was sent to the home of the informant:

COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY
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"MRS. INGRAM AND YOU"

"An argument started over mules in Ellaville, Georgia. JOHN STRATFORD, white farmer, attacked a tenant neighbor, Mrs. ROSA INGRAM, Negro mother of 12 children. STRATFORD was armed with a rifle.

"Mrs. INGRAM and two of her sons, WALLACE (age 16) and SAMMY (age 14) resisted the armed attack. STRATFORD was killed in the scuffle.

"A so called trial was held with Judge W. M. HARPER, local TALMADGE agent, presiding. The jury was all white and therefore unconstitutional.

"Mrs. INGRAM and her two sons were sentenced to be electrocuted after the 'trial' which took only part of a day.

"Shocked protests from individuals and organizations of Georgia and the nation resulted in postponement of the legal lynching. A hearing on motion for a new trial, with the same Judge HARPER presiding, is scheduled for an early unannounced date.

"The Atlanta Constitution and Journal have contributed to the frame up by a campaign of silence on the facts.

"Despite the illegality of the trial Governor THOMPSON and Attorney General COOK have done nothing to protect the rights of the INGRAMS.

"President TRUMAN pays hypocritical lip service to civil rights while he is silent, deathly silent, concerning Mrs. INGRAM and her sons.

"The threat of electrocution and continued imprisonment of Mrs. INGRAM is a disgrace to our state. This case symbolizes the Hitler like segregation and oppression of the Negro people in Georgia. Until the Negro people are liberated Wall Street and the big land owners will continue to dominate Georgia with poverty being the lot of most white workers and farmers.

"Only united action of both Negro and white can achieve justice in Ellaville and advance democracy in Georgia. Freedom loving white citizens have a special duty to stop these proposed murders since it was a white judge and a white jury that convicted the INGRAMS.

"You have the duty and the opportunity to free the INGRAMS.

"HOW? By a protest to Governor THOMPSON. He has sufficient state power to act. He is weak on will power. He can, if the people's voice is heard, correct this lynch decision of a lily white jury.

"If your church and your organization acts, THOMPSON will ACT!!!!

"Negro and white citizens--Write today. FREE THE INGRAMS!!!!

"This leaflet was issued by: THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GEORGIA
P. O. Box 4836
Atlanta 2, Georgia

"For information about joining the Communist Party of Georgia write HOMER B. CHASE, State Organizer, at the above address."

The monthly magazine "Political Affairs", an official organ of the Communist Party, USA, in its September, 1948 issue, contained a summary of the Fourteenth National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, held August 2, to August 6, 1948, in New York City. In this article one of the domestic issues of the party in its 1948 election platform was the demand that the INGRAM family be freed and compensated for their ordeal.

"The Fraternal Outlook", an official IWO publication, according to Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, in its April and May, 1949 issue, carries a report that $320.29 had been sent to GENEVA RUSHIN, daughter of ROSA LEE INGRAM, representing the balance of an educational fund for the INGRAM children financed by the IWO. A letter of transmittal quoted in the above publication reflects further IWO support.

The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised January 22, 1952, that the New York Civil Rights Congress had requested the Pennsylvania Civil Rights Congress to continue to have mass protests concerning the INGRAM case.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that the Communist Party in their outline of work in Negro matters was of the opinion that a mass campaign in every community concerning the INGRAM case should be developed. Informant advised that the Communist Party was of the opinion that the INGRAM case could not be won in court but only by mass protests on the part of the American people.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that AUDLEY MOORE, identified by the informant as a high ranking Communist Party functionary in New York City, had visited Georgia in order to contact

the INGRAM family relative to using the INGRAM case for propaganda purposes in connection with the Civil Rights Congress "Mass March on Washington" January 17-18, 1949.

According to the January 31, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker" in a story on the INGRAM case, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, announced that the Civil Rights Congress and Progressive Trade Unionists are planning a nationwide demonstration to demand action by the Federal Government and the State of Georgia to free the INGRAMS. According to this article, the Civil Rights Congress called for the "angriest" outpouring of letters, wires, and resolutions ever to reach the "lynch" government of Georgia, demanding the INGRAMS' freedom. This article stated that the Civil Rights Congress is one of the organizations reponsible for some 50,000 pieces of mail directed to the Georgia Parole Board urging the release of the INGRAMS.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on September 29, 1951, that a leaflet entitled "A Call to Negro Women" had been distributed by the Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice. The Daily People's World, a West Coast Communist newspaper, in its September 25, 1951 issue carried an article datelined at New York City on September 24, 1951, entitled "Negro Women Call Freedom Sojourn". This article in part stated that Negro women throughout the nation would gather in Washington on the following Saturday to petition the Government for absolute, immediate and uncoditional redress of grievances. This Sojourn for Truth and Justice, according to the above article, was unprecedented in recent history and had been called by a committee of fifteen prominent Negro women acting in "the spirit of SOJOURNER TRUTH and HARRIET TUBMAN".

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, on October 24, 1951, advised that [redacted] for the 62nd A. D. Section, Los Angeles Communist Party, had stated that the main purpose of the call for Negro women to Washington was to start the movement of a revolution. These women will gather into a new front organization called the "Sojourn Truth", and the main purpose of the organization is to form into groups of women that will take up national issues in a drastic manner. According to this informant, [redacted] stated the test question is a "march on Georgia" to forceably take Mother INGRAM (ROSA LEE INGRAM) from prison. These women will mobilize in many cities throughout the section and will, at a given time, concentrate their mobilization on Georgia and provoke an incident that will call for bloodshed. This incident will be the spark to set the flame of revolution throughout the entire section, and the cry will be, "Recall Women Being Massacred by White Racists in Georgia".

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The Philadelphia, New York, Savannah, Cleveland, Los Angeles, and San Francisco Offices are being furnished copies of this report inasmuch as pertinent activities concerning the Sojourn for Truth and Justice have taken place within their respective divisions.

INFORMANT	DATE OF ACTIVITY	DATE REPORTED	AGENT	LOCATION
T-1 [redacted]	Orally	6/17/52	SA FRANCIS R. JULES	100-4855
T-2 [redacted]	3/23/52 Orally	3/27/52 5/8/52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	(Documentation being completed)
T-3 [redacted]				" b2 b6 b7C
T-4 AT 1331				" b7D
T-5 [redacted]	Orally	1/31/52	SA C. DALLAS MOBLEY; SA ALDEN F. MILLER	100-4082
T-6 ND 425				(Documentation being completed)
T-7 PH-82-S		1/22/52		"
T-8 ND426		3/10/49		"
T-9 [redacted]		1/10/49	SA JOHN MANNING	"
T-10 [redacted]		9/28/51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.	"
T-11 [redacted]		10/24/51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.	"

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ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will follow and report the "March on Georgia" scheduled to take place July 4, 1952.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Atlanta, dated 6/6/52.

Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo

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SOJOUNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C. RETELS SAN FRANCISCO JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTEEN AND NINETEEN LAST. INFTS NYC HAVE DEVELOPED NO INFO TO DATE RE PROPOSED NATIONAL CONVENTION AND MARCH ON GEORGIA. RETEL JUNE NINETEEN LAST INFORMED THAT NATIONAL CONVENTION INSTANT ORGANIZATION WOULD BE HELD CHICAGO, FIRST PART OF JULY, AND GAVE OPINION OF INFT THAT SOME DELEGATES WOULD ALSO ATTEND IPP CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR CHICAGO JULY FOUR NEXT. IN CONNECTION WITH LATTER POSSIBILITY, DAILY WORKER ISSUE JUNE FOURTEEN LAST REFLECTED THAT MRS. CHARLOTTA BASS "NOW RESIDENT OF NYC" LEFT NYC MON. /JUNE NINE/ FOR A "ONE MONTH TOUR OF THE FAR WEST". BASS IS PRES. OF SOJOURNERS ORGANIZATION AND IPP VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHER OFFICES REQUESTED TO KEEP NY CLOSELY ADVISED ALL INFO DEVELOPED BY INFTS. THEIR TERRITORIES.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Re Cleveland teletype dated June 18, 1952, entitled "Communist Party, USA, International Relations, Internal Security - C."

The activities of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice outlined in retel should be followed closely in order that individual members of the organization attempting to secure passports may be identified.

The Bureau should be promptly advised of all pertinent developments in connection with this matter.

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NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY:

[redacted] advised that all members of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice were to be requested to apply for passports. A delegation is to be chosen to go to Europe in the early fall of 1952.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS - C. DAYLET. RE ATLANTA LET JUNE NINETEEN LAST AND NY TEL JUNE TWENTY SIX. [redacted] RECONTACTED JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST AND ADVISED LACK OF FUNDS DELAYED FORMULATION OF DEFINITE PLANS FOR DELEGATION BY SOJOURN CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO AND MARCH ON GEORGIA. [redacted] LEFT SF SAME DATE TO ATTEND FUND RAISING CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE NUMBER TO TRAVEL FROM CHICAGO TO GEORGIA OR MODE OF TRANSPORTATION. [redacted] ADVISED SHE WILL RETURN TO SF JULY FIRST NEXT WITH FINAL PLANS AND WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL AS TO DESIRED INFO. SF WILL ADVISE PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF INFO FROM [redacted]

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SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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ReBulet 2/7/52.

Transmitted herewith as an enclosure is Volume 1, Number 1, of the mimeographed publication, "Name It !" issued by the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., which was obtained June 4, 1952, by SE WILLIAM H. QUINLAN, JR., from a trash cover on the residence of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. The trash cover was established through the cooperation of [redacted] Department of Public Works, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pages six and seven of instant publication contain information indicating that the Emma Lazarus Federation is sponsoring and uniting with the recently organized Sojourners for Truth and Justice. Mention is also made of the fact that the Sojourners will receive an annual contribution from the Federation to help organize Negro women into clubs in Virginia.

The Bureau may make appropriate disposition of this pamphlet. Copies of this letter have been designated for New York and the Washington Field Office for their information, the Washington Field Office having been designated as Office of Origin in the Sojourners case.

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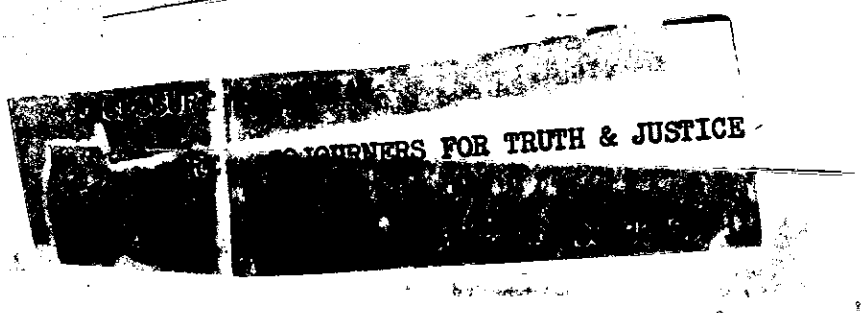

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A DREAM COME TRUE

Shalom, Shalom, and Sholem Aleichem!

Whichever way you say it, the meaning is the same. Peace be with you.

Our labor has borne fruit. Our dream to issue a Federation Journal comes to life. With this first issue, we begin both a recording of our own history and that of our times and enter a new and higher stage in our effort to give leadership to the aspiration of all Jewish women who yearn for peace and the good life.

In the journal, which we plan to issue monthly, WE SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE SAME PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH THE EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS WAS FOUNDED. OUR AIM IS TO CULTIVATE AN EVEN GREATER APPRECIATION OF PROGRESSIVE JEWISH CULTURE AS A PRECIOUS HERITAGE WITH WHICH TO ENRICH OUR LIVES, INVEST OUR EFFORTS FOR PROGRESS WITH THE WISDOM OF THE AGE-OLD STRUGGLE FOR THE DIGNITY AND BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

Our aim is to make clear today, as Emma Lazarus did in her time, that to be a good Jew is to be a better American. Emma Lazarus lived up to her conviction by speaking out eloquently from the very heart of the many nationalities that built America, when she wrote the New Colossus, the poem inscribed upon, and inseparable from, the Statue of Liberty.

This Journal will serve its purpose well to the extent that each and every member of an Emma Lazarus Club will make it truly her own.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED, NAY, URGED, TO WRITE FOR THE JOURNAL. SHAPE IT TO YOUR NEEDS AND LET IT REFLECT YOUR ASPIRATIONS.

Not to leave your participation to chance, we call upon all clubs to elect a regular Journal Correspondent and to send us her name and address.

We're on our way, sisters, - let's make it a happy and fruitful journey. Hand in hand on Freedom's Road, we will find our way into the future through the culturally rich and purposefully productive activities of the Emma Lazarus Clubs. Share this Journal with your neighbors and community organizations.

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IT DOES HAPPEN . . .

Before Easter, Jewish storekeepers in the Bronx were astonished to find themselves visited by members of the Fire Department to display the following poster:

"We will close from 12 noon to 3 PM Good Friday, in OBSERVANCE OF THE DEATH OF CHRIST (emphasis ours)".

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As Chairman of the Editorial Board of *THE RECONSTRUCTIONIST*, and Professor of Talmudic Studies at Jewish Theological Seminary, a teacher of the U.S. rabbinate, Professor Kaplan wrote an article condemning the Feinberg Act (New York). He said: "The courts have spoken and the Feinberg Bill is law...the citizenry of the State...can bring pressure...to repeal the law...agitate unceasingly for the removal of this incubus that rests so repressively on our public school system and stifles freedom of critical thought."

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FUN FOR OUR CHILDREN

Spring is here and children everywhere are buzzing with plans for the summer - - -

Here is a good way you can give yourself a treat, join the children in the spirit of Spring and planning an Emma Lazarus outing for, and with the children, to celebrate the end of the *Shule season*.

You can make it as elaborate or as simple as you like, depending upon the size of your club, enthusiasm of your members, and the state of your *club treasury*.

The outing for the children of your Shule can be a trip to the zoo -- or an elaborate outing into the nearby country with the Shule teacher's cooperation in planning a program of play, song, and story-telling.

But whatever you decide upon in your executive, make your plans tentative and be willing to make changes after discussing your plan with the teacher and the children themselves.

Don't overlook two or three prizes to be awarded by the Emma Lazarus Club: one for the child with the best Shule attendance record, one for the best scholar, and one for the child who was the best builder of the Shule by recruiting other children.

Give this plan a try. Our guess is club members will enjoy the outing as much as the children will.

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FOUR YEARS OF ISRAEL

--by DORA RICH

This month marks the Fourth Anniversary of the State of Israel, which will be celebrated by the Jewish people throughout the world.

Israel was born a few years after the defeat of Hitler's armies. This defeat gave courage to the colonial people of the world to seek their own independence.

FOUR YEARS OF ISRAEL (cont)

The young State of Israel, whose population has doubled in the last few years, is faced with great hardships. The Israeli people, grappling with the problems arising from the growing pains of their country, are meeting them in their own way.

Demonstrations of the new settlers focused attention on their need for permanent homes and jobs.

The seamen's strike and strike actions of many industrial workers was the evidence of their efforts to improve their living conditions.

THE PEOPLE OF NEW ISRAEL UNDERSTAND, THAT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR HARD-WON INDEPENDENCE, THEY MUST HAVE PEACE. TIME AND AGAIN, THEY EXPRESSED THEIR STRONG DESIRE FOR PEACE.

Most recently the Israelis collected 400,000 signatures, calling for a 5-Power Peace Pact. This was a clear answer to Premier Ben-Gurion's policy of separate negotiations with Adenauer's neo-nazi government. A poll taken in Jerusalem in January, 1952 showed that out of 10,000 questioned 80% answered "No" to direct negotiations with the Bonn government.

The American people, especially the Jewish population, who helped the Israelis, in various ways, in their just struggle for freedom, are now very much disturbed over the intense war preparations of the U. S., which endanger the peace of the world and the safety of Israel.

We will continue and increase our efforts to maintain the day nursery in Jaffa.

THE E. L. CLUBS GREET THE ISRAELI PEOPLE ON THEIR FOURTH ANNIVERSARY, BY ASSURING THEM THAT WE WILL WORK HARDER FOR PEACE THAN EVER BEFORE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL FOR A SECURE AND DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE.

On the occasion of Mother's Day in the U.S., we extend our greetings to the mothers of Israel, and wish them and their families happiness and lasting peace.

4th Anniversary

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CLUBS

FLORIDA

You'll be happy to learn that the E.L. Club of Miami Beach had a Brotherhood Week celebration at the Jewish Cultural Center. THIS WAS ABSOLUTELY AN HISTORIC EVENT. WE HAD AN AUDIENCE OF 350 PEOPLE, WHITE AND NEGRO.

An inter-racial Jewish and Negro chorus sang together. Rabbi Skop and Reverend Mickins were our speakers. I think our experience should encourage other clubs to do likewise.

F. CARROLL

BUFFALO

So glad to hear of the new publication - soll sein mit glick - and may it soon record tidings of peace!....

Our participation in community affairs seems to be a key that opens many doors. Altho' our forces are limited, we make attempts to be represented wherever possible.

We feel that a good school system is most urgent. An E.L.F. delegation of three appeared at the Budget hearing of the Board of Education, where we went on record against the State Regents plan for opening the school day with a public prayer; for higher teacher salaries; better and more buildings. The press thought it of sufficient importance to make our report the main item in a two column spread of the meeting, crediting our organization.

We make it a point to have our organization publicized as much as possible, sending notices of meetings to the press regularly -- appearing on the Calendar of Events, having write-ups in the local Anglo-Jewish paper and announcements on the "Hebraish Hour", a local Jewish program on the radio. It has been our experience, that anything asked for often enough brings results.

One sister was assigned to the job of getting some time on a radio program and she got 3 minutes (after about 10 calls). A timed 3 minute script says a great deal. We were invited to come back and we intend to do it.

We feel our organization is doing a very necessary job in the community, and therefore we do not hesitate to call on any outside speakers. People are not only willing, but eager to cooperate with us.

NOSTRAND CHAPTER, E. L. F.

In recognition of services rendered by workers, executives and their husbands, at our recent Brooklyn bazaar, Cele Berney, President of the Nostrand Club of the Emma Lazarus Federation, gave a supper-party on the evening of April 6 at her home. Special mention was given to Willy Hymen, husband of Sister Fay Hyman.

WEST SIDE CLUBS, CHICAGO

Sent in a copy of a very effective folder and report on the splendid meeting held in March on the theme:

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"SPEAK UP! FREEDOM NEEDS EXERCISE"

--By JUNE GORDON

In a stirring call for a campaign to defeat the Smith and McCarran acts as part of a movement of people to put an end to hysteria in America, the National Council of Jewish Women broke the silence that has prevailed among the major Jewish organizations on this life and death issue before all America.

Calling upon all of its 94,000 members in 240 chapters, the National Council of Jewish Women held a national conference in mid February of this year in Washington around the theme "SPEAK UP! FREEDOM NEEDS EXERCISE", were urged to get into their communities to "mobilize" and "arouse" all Americans to the dangers inherent in the Smith and McCarran Acts.

In wholehearted agreement with the NCJW, the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs is ready and eager to respond to the call for united efforts within the communities We have always stressed the need for cooperative and united action on issues of vital and urgent concern to women. Inasmuch as the hysteria and these laws which threaten to turn our country into a police state are a direct threat to the Jewish family, united action is the need of the moment.

IN KEEPING WITH THESE CONVICTIONS, A RESOLUTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AT THE MARCH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF THE E.L.F. TO REACH OUT A WARM, EAGER AND FRIENDLY HAND TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN AND TO CALL UPON E. L. F. CLUBS TO PLACE THEMSELVES IN DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH LOCAL LEADERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.

AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REACHED IN COMMON CONSULTATION AS TO THE BEST MEANS OF ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE FEBRUARY CONFERENCE WHICH LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN FOR FREEDOM TO RESTORE THE TRADITIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS OF OUR COUNTRY.

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For a full copy of the call and program of action, "SPEAK UP! FREEDOM NEEDS EXERCISE" is provided with this issue in the form of a slip-sheet.

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SPEAK UP FOR 28 MOTHERS!

Belle Bailynson, Natl Secy, Natl Women's Appeal for the Rights of Foreign Born Americans, wrote to us and we pass it on: "Mother's Day, 1952, means many different things for many different people. But for some 28 mothers, it means that perhaps this will be the last Mother's Day they will spend in this land among their family, friends, and relatives...Because you have taken an interest in the work of the Natl Women's Appeal, we are calling on you to again demonstrate your concern...by sending personal messages to Pres. Truman or the Attorney General, Wash. DC, demanding the deportation procedings be dropped..."

NEGRO AND JEWISH WOMEN ON FREEDOM'S ROAD

-- by JENNIE TRUCHMAN

America's white women have been in semi-hibernation ever since the Abolitionist movement was in full bloom during slave days. At that time, white women, many from the suffrage movement and from the South itself, united their efforts with those women who were held in slavery to fight that dread plague. The slave economy of the South was threatening to either envelope the entire country or to split it.

Many years have passed. The awakening of white women to one of the worst evils in the country today has been slow. THE LEGACY OF SLAVE DAYS -- LYNCHING, MURDER, SECOND-CLASS CITIZENSHIP -- HAS INCREASINGLY BECOME CAUSES FOR ALARM. WHILE WHITE SUPREMACISTS HAVE BECOME MORE VIOLENT, ANTI-SEMITISM HAS INCREASED. THESE TWIN ENEMIES ARE IN FACT IN FULL SWING AGAINST US.

The Emma Lazarus Federation has taken a stand before in condemning genocidal actions against the Negro people, through legislation, by sending delegations into the South to protest murders and jailings, yet we have never united formally with a Negro women's organization.

But these actions have been sporadic. For some time now Federation leadership has been discussing ways and means which would enable us to contribute to the basic need - the need to eliminate the whole system of Negro oppression - Negro Ghettoes, the whole system of Genocide.

At long last we have found a way to unite with the Negro people organizationally, so as to have consistent contact permitting us to take actions

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SOJOURNER TRUTH
ERNESTINE ROSE

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Four great Negro and Jewish women who, with many others, blazed the trail for freedom in the early, formative years of our country. Conscious of their common need, they found ways to work together for the common good -- for the abolition of chattel slavery, for the uprooting of anti-semitism, for women's rights and free schools.

WE PLEDGE to follow in their footsteps, to walk in dignity and struggle together, until the trail becomes a boundless road to freedom, and all the people of the United States --

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

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EMMA LAZARUS
HARRIET TUBMAN

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Negro and white, Jew and Gentile enjoy full equality in every walk of life.

We joyously sign this alliance of Negro and Jewish women for EQUALITY, SECURITY, and PEACE as an important link in that bond of unity, which must embrace all American women. We hold that none of us can feel secure in the rights upon which these United States were founded -- LIFE, LIBERTY, and the PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS -- until the country is cleansed of white supremacy and all the evils that flow therefrom.

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which will help wipe out the whole system of genocide.

The recently organized Negro women's organization, The Sojourners For Truth and Justice, will receive an annual contribution from our Federation to help organize Negro women into clubs in Virginia. Our contribution is a modest one. Our joint efforts, we hope, will not be too modest.

OUR EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION HAS FELT THAT JUST AS WE HAVE ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY IN SUPPORT OF A DAY NURSERY IN JAFFA, WE HAVE TO ASSUME SOME RESPONSIBILITY IN SUPPORT OF THE RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN NEGRO FAMILY. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE AMERICAN JEWISH FAMILY TO HELP ELIMINATE KKKism.

Both the Sojourners and the Federation have basically the same goals. The Sojourners are organizing Negro women nationally to "lead the fight for our people's freedom." And we are organizing Jewish women "to fight anti-semitism and all forms of discrimination" (one of the main points in our 5 point program).

It hasn't been easy to convince Jewish women that the twin evils of anti-semitism and white supremacy stem from the same causes and have the same enemy - even though we can in no way compare the degree of suffering inflicted against our two peoples.

The Negro people as a whole, 15 million strong, suffer from second-class citizenship in every way, politically, socially, and economically, to a degree unknown to the Jewish people or to any other minority group in this country. Yet we must not forget that all forms of hatred, including anti-semitism, come from the same source. We dare not forget that in order to defeat this enemy we must seek unity with those who are our friends.

The Jewish people single-handedly

MOTHERS SPEAK FOR PEACE

A TRIBUTE ON MOTHER'S DAY

--by LEAH NELSON

Today, mothers cry out in fear for their sons on the Korean battlefields.

Tributes and medals given to mothers after their sons are wounded or killed, do not soothe their hearts.

As I write this, the radio announces an official bulletin from the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.: "As of today, the Korean casualties total 107,134, an increase of 178 over last week."

I am reminded of the bitter comment made by Mrs. Davies from Texas, when she learned of her husband's tragic death in Korea: "This is useless destruction of life. I could have stood it if he had died for a reason."

Hundreds of mothers from all states wrote to her in agreement - including Mrs. Kelly, mother of hero of World War II, with another son killed in Korea. The letter from Mrs. A. Molli, from Union City, New Jersey, (in Hudson Dispatch) is an example of thousands of similar letters and messages sent by mothers over this land.

"I SPEAK NOT ONLY FOR MYSELF, BUT MOTHERS EVERYWHERE, WHO ARE CONCERNED, WORRIED, AND HEARTSICK OVER KOREA. OUR MEN AND YOUNG BOYS ARE GETTING MASSACRED THERE. WE DON'T WANT ANOTHER WAR. WE ARE JUST SICK AND TIRED OF WAR, OF PEOPLE BEING KILLED. TO THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS: WILL THEY STAND UP AND DO SOMETHING FOR PEACE AND GET THE BOYS OUT OF KOREA?"

Women all over the world are resolved to stop wars, to stem the tide of destruction, and to use their energies to construct, to build for a happy future for their children.

We, in the Emma Lazarus Federation, join with all peace-loving, patriotic mothers who say: we do not want our children to be turned into killers, we want them to grow up into wise, happy, humanity-loving men and women.

All our activities are directed toward the fulfillment of the spirit of our program, which is the welfare and peaceful security of our people. Our response and support to the peace movement is widely recognized and deeply appreciated.

We were part of the outstanding Peace Congress in Chicago, June, 1951, and we play an important role in every National Peace Conference and Peace Delegation.

Our members collected thousands of signatures on Peace Petitions, and on petitions opposing a separate peace

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MOTHER'S DAY

An official White House Proclamation was issued by President Wilson in May, 1914. The President had signed a joint Congressional resolution which called for "The Nation's Flags to be displayed on the Second Sunday in May" as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

The idea of Mother's Day originated with Miss Ann Jarfis of Philadelphia who worked to have such a resolution passed by Congress.

NEGRO AND JEWISH WOMEN ON FREEDOM'S ROAD

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can never wipe out anti-semitism. The enemy is powerful and extends its tentacles against other minorities. Unity must be established among all groups and especially with the Negro people to overcome this enemy.

Much evidence has been accumulating of late to prove that the Negroes and the Jews have a common foe. Here is but one recent example:

At the time Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore were bombed to death in Florida, a synagogue in Miami was bombed twice. At the synagogue, the terrorists left a poster bearing a swastika in each corner. The message read:

"ACHTUNG! K.K.K. NIEDER MIT DIE VERDAMTE JUDEN UND DIE SCHMUTZIGE NEGER. HEIL HITLER. Signed K.K.K."

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What better reason could we have for uniting with the Sojourners for Truth and Justice?

MOTHERS SPEAK FOR PEACE: A Tribute

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between the Jewish people and Chancellor Adenauer of Western Germany. All our Warsaw Ghetto Memorials are dedicated to the activities for peace and Mother's Day Celebrations are thus likewise arranged.

In the true spirit of Motherhood, we must this year, pledge all our efforts to achieve the freedom of mother Rosa Lee Ingram, innocently jailed in Georgia.

Let us lift our voices in protest against the war-hysteria conviction of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, now in the Sing Sing death-house. This mother of two young children sends her plea of innocence to us, and we must remember it when we honor Motherhood.

Above all, let us remember that when we accept honors, we also accept obligations; let us fulfill them in dignity and in true appreciation of our missions as mothers.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CLUBS

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"Adenauer's Peace Offer to the Jewish People."

Their speaker was Erwin A. Salk, formerly Chief of Section of UNESCO of Paris, and member of Gen. MacArthur's staff in Japan -- which proves that people with healthy reservations about Adenauer's peace offers to Jews can be found among people of diverse views.

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ליען קרייזן - א בייטראג צו קולטור

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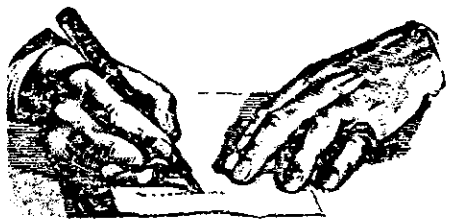

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די עמא לאזארוס קלובן טײלן מיט פרייד דעם גרויסן יום־טוב פון ישראל: די פײערונג פון פיר יאָר עקזיסטענץ פון דער יונגער מדנה.

הײנטיקס יאָר, װען די געפאר פון א װעלט מלחמה איז גרויס און װען דאָס לעבן פון ישראל איז אָפּהענגיק אָן דעם פרידן פון דער װעלט פארבינדט די עמא לאזארוס פעדעראציע די ישראל פײערונגען מיט מוטערס טאָג דעם יום־טוב פאר שלום.

מיר באַגריסן די באפעלקערונג פון ישראל און פארפליכטן זיך צו העלפן געװינען דעם געגארטן פרידן. מיר װעלן װײטער מאכן אונדזער באשײדענעם בײטראָג און שטיצן די טאָג־הײם אין יפו און העלפן די באפעלקערונג אין ישראל אין זײער גערעכטן קאמף פאר א דעמאָקראטישן לעבן.

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זײט געגריסט מוטערס פון די עמא לאזארוס קלובן צו דעם יום־טוב מוטערס טאָג.

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לאָמיר אלע פארדאָפּלען אונדזער ארבעט, כדי צוזאמען קוקן פאָראױס צו א בלומדיקער װעלט צו א פרײדיקן לעבן פאר דער יוגנט, פאר אונדזער פאָלק און פאר אלע פעלקער.

Don't throw this copy of our publication away. Give it to a friend, a neighbor; or mail it to another women's organization in your community. How about a club discussion on our new Journal, and finding a name for it?

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עס איז א פרייד צו באגריסן די מיטגלידער פון די עמא לאזארוס קלובן מיט דער דערשיינאונג פון דער ערשטער אויסגאבע פון אונדזער זשורנאל.

די קלובן האָבן שוין פון לאנג ארויסגעקוקט. אויף דער וויכטיקער קולטור געשעעניש און ענדלעך איז דער טרוים פארווירקלעכט: אן אייגענער זשורנאל, וואָס וועט אָן צווייפל א סך בייטראָגען אין אויסבעסערן דעם קולטורעלן לעבן פון אונדזער אָרגאניזאציע.

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דער זשורנאל וועט רעפלעקטירן די וויכטיקע מאָמענטן פון דעם לעבן פון אונדזער אָרגאניזאציע ווי אויך געשעענישן פון דעם אלגעמיינעם אידישן לעבן. אזוי א ר ו ם וועט דער זשורנאל געבראכט ווערען צו דער פרוי אין געגנט אָדער צו איר אָרגאניזאציע, דינען ווי א ביישפיל פון געזעלשאפטלעכער און קולטורטעטיקייט, און באאיינפלוסן אונסטימולירן די שכנישע אָרגאניזאציע פאר ענלעכע אָדער געמיינשאפטלעכע אקטיוויטעטן.

באגריסן מיר די ערשטע אויסגאבע פון דעם זשורנאל און האָפן אז מיט אייער אָנטייל וועט ער באריכערט ווערן און וועט הויבן דעם קולטורעלן מצב פון דער פרוי.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 7/8/52

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-4129)

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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ReAtlanta letter to Savannah, 3/26/52.
San Francisco teletype to Director and Washington Field, dated 6/11/52.

Coverage is being maintained at the Ga. State Prison, Reidsville, Ga., through Warden R. P. BALCOMB, Warden of the Ga. State Prison, and through Ga. State Patrolman Sgt. [redacted] (NA).

The State Patrol and the Ga. State Prison at Reidsville, are maintaining a very close watch of inmate ROSA LEE INGRAM, and have set up a plan so that the identity of all persons visiting her will be made known to the F.B.I. immediately following their visit to the Ga. State Prison.

A surveillance maintained by Bureau Agents at the Georgia State Prison, on May 11, 1952, and plans have been set up so that a surveillance might be maintained during which time the Sojourn for Truth and Justice make a march on the Georgia State Prison in the future.

It is requested that all Divisions receiving copies of this letter keep the Savannah Division advised as to future plans for the March on Geogia, so that appropriate coverage might be maintained by the Savannah Division at Reidsville, Ga.

cc: Washington Field (100-24726)
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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C. DAY LET. [redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE SHE RECEIVED LETTER FROM LOUISE PATTERSON, NEW YORK CP FUNCTIONARY AND WIFE OF WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CRC, ENCLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT STATING SOJOURN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN CHICAGO IN FIRST PART OF JULY. NO MENTION WAS MADE RE DATES OF DELEGATION TO GEORGIA. INFORMANT NOTED THAT IPP CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR CHICAGO JULY FOUR. IT IS INFORMANT-S OPINION THAT SOME DELEGATES WILL ATTEND BOTH IPP AND SOJOURN CONVENTIONS. INFORMANT ALSO BELIEVED DELEGATION TO GEORGIA WILL PROCEED TO ATLANTA FROM CHICAGO, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED MILES. ATLANTA AND SAVANNAH ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)

DATE: JULY 11, 1952

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4855)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Major WILLIAM C. DOMINY, N. A., Commanding Officer, Georgia State Patrol, advised the proposed "March on Georgia" did not take place July 4, 1952.

It is requested that all Divisions receiving copies of this letter keep the Atlanta Office advised as to any future plans for the proposed "March on Georgia".

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C, DAYLET. REMYTEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST. [redacted] ADVISED PLANS STILL NOT FORMULATED FOR MARCH ON GEORGIA AND FINAL DECISION WAS TO BE MADE BY SOJOURNERS WHO WERE TO HAVE HELD CONVENTION IN CHICAGO, JULY FOUR LAST. [redacted] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF DATE WHEN MARCH TO TAKE PLACE NOW.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: AUG 1 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106886)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Re Philadelphia let to Bureau 7/7/52.

Referenced letter transmitted to the Bureau, Volume I, No. 1 of the mimeographed publication "Name It!", published by the Emma Lazarus Federation of Women's Clubs, 160 Fifth Avenue, NY 10, NY, and pointed out that pages 6 and 7 of instant publication indicated that the Emma Lazarus Federation is sponsoring and uniting with the recently organized Sojourners For Truth And Justice.

In connection with the mentioned liaison, the NY edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier" of 7/19/52, page 10, columns 1 and 2, section 1, carried an article captioned "Negro, Jewish Club Groups Send Cable to Conference". The body of this article stated that the Sojourners For Truth And Justice, "an organization of Negro Women's Clubs", and the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs had sent a cable dated 7/8/52 to Dr. MARGARET CLAPP, President of the International Conference of Public Education, UNESCO, Geneva, Switzerland. According to the article, the International Conference of Public Education was jointly with UNESCO making a study of "the things that hinder - or help - education for women." This cable was quoted as follows:

"For over three hundred years, millions of Negro women have faced every form of discrimination and oppression in the United States. Racial prejudice merits special consideration and action in your deliberation to end job and educational discrimination. Guarantying the civil liberties of Negro women is basic to full educational equality for all women in our nation. We especially urge passage of a resolution on the Negro mother of twelve children, ROSALEE INGRAM, who is imprisoned for life in Georgia for defending herself against violation by a white-supremist farmer." The cable was signed "LOUISE PATTERSON, Sojourners For Truth, and HILDA FREEDMAN, Emma Lazarus Federation."

To date the NYO has received no additional information concerning the proposed march on Georgia contemplated by the Sojourners organization.

Copies of this letter are being directed to all interested offices for their information.

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1-San Francisco
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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C, DAYLET. [redacted] ADVISED THAT SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE PLANNED A PRE-CONFERENCE FOR AUG. FIFTEEN NEXT IN LOS ANGELES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACTIVATING A PROGRAM OF EQUALITY FOR THE NEGRO PEOPLE AND TO UNITE THE PEOPLE TO ELECT MRS. CHARLOTTA A. BASS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE IN LA IS UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ACCORDING TO [redacted] THIS INFORMANT HAS ADVISED THAT CHARLOTTA BASS HAS CONSISTENTLY FOLLOWED THE CP LINE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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Enclosed for your information are two Photostats of a resolution directed to the Justice Department by the Brooklyn Chapter of the captioned organization.

As you will note, no return address is listed on the Photostat of the envelope in which this resolution was mailed.

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RESOLUTION

To the Justice Department

The Brooklyn Chapter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice strongly condemns the FBI harrassment of Mrs. Esther Jackson, her two young daughters, family and friends. It passes the following resolution:

(9) MRS

Whereas, Since June 20, when her husband, James Jackson, Negro Marxist organizer and teacher, was indicted under the Smith Act, her two daughters, 4 and 9, have been harrassed and constantly followed by dozens of FBI men;

Whereas, for a year, she and her daughters have never taken a step out of doors without being followed - to the park, to school, on visits to friend's homes, by car, subway, train;

Whereas, they have questioned an hounded hundreds of her friends and relatives and even mere acquaintances from coast to coast; they have tried to force her four year old daughter out of nursery school but didn't succeed because of the united action of neighbors and friends;

Whereas, the FBI, which uses great power and authority to hound young Negro children, but finds no funds or manpower to unearth the murderers of the Moores, the burners of churches and synogugues;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that letters be sent to Truman demanding that he use his presidential power to arrest the murderers of the Moores; of Walter Lee Irving; and that he stop the FBI from harrassing the Jackson family immediately;

That letters be sent to the FBI demanding an end to theundemocratic, unconstitutionalSmith Act arrests and amnesty for political prisoners.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 31, 1952

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FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-34631)

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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On July 2, 1952 [redacted] of known reliability, orally advised SA F.W. KUHLMAN that [redacted] affiliated with the Los Angeles branch of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice, had furnished the following information at Los Angeles on June 27, 1952.

[redacted] disclosed that the national convention of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice was to be held at Chicago on July 4, 1952 at which time the national convention of the Independent Progressive Party was also to be held in the same city. [redacted] and CARLOTTA BASS from Los Angeles and [redacted] (spelling phonetic) of Ontario, California, were scheduled to proceed to Chicago to represent Los Angeles at the Sojourners convention. [redacted] advised that [redacted] were expected to represent San Francisco at the same convention.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Purpose of subject organization, as furnished by reliable informants, is to protect, fight against lynchings, segregation and police brutality of the Negro race. Informants submitted leaflet in September, 1951 entitled, "A Call to Negro Women", issued by the Initiating Committee of Sojourners for Truth and Justice. This organization, which includes CP members, are planning a "Walk on Georgia" to free ROSA LEE INGRAM from jail. Plans for the "Walk on Georgia" did not materialize. PAULINE TAYLOR listed as member of the Initiating Committee. Members instructed by American Women for Peace in New York to apply for passports in order that a delegation might go to Europe in the Fall of 1952. No indication that any action has been taken concerning this matter to date. Subject organization has not established an official headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Reliable informants, who are acquainted with the activities of this organization, have recently advised that its activities, at the present time, are at a low ebb. Constitution and by-laws of organization set forth.

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cc DR. G. ONI, OSI
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: Paul J. Shinnyce

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DETAILS: All informants quoted in this report are of known reliability.

ORIGIN OF SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

On September 28, 1951, T-1 submitted a leaflet entitled, "A Call to Negro Women" which indicates that it was issued by the Initiating Committee of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. PAULINE TAYLOR, of Ohio, was listed as a member of the Initiating Committee.

On February 14, 1951, T-2 related that PAULINE TAYLOR addressed a closed Communist Party (CP) meeting in Cleveland, Ohio on February 13, 1951. At this meeting, ANDREW REMES, Executive Secretary of the Ohio CP, advised that although PAULINE TAYLOR was not a member of the CP, she was a representative of the highest type of Communist and Negro womanhood.

AIMS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

Confidential Informant T-3 related in March of 1952, that a meeting of subject organization was held on February 24, 1952 at the home of [redacted] At this meeting, [redacted] explained to those in attendance that the purpose for the sojourner movement was to protect, fight against lynchings, segregation and police brutality for Negro people and that it was a religious organization for all Negro women.

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With reference to [redacted] T-5 has identified her as having attended the following CP functions:

July 19, 1945 meeting of the Cedar Central Club of the Communist Political Association held in Cleveland, Ohio elected [redacted] as one of the group of delegates to the Ohio State Convention of the Communist Political Association (CPA) to be held in Cleveland on July 21 and 22, 1945.

On November 30, 1945, she attended a special CPA functionaries meeting held at the Olmsted Hotel, East 9th and Superior Streets, Cleveland, Ohio.

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On October 25, 1947, [redacted] attended a meeting of the Cedar Central Section of the CP-USA at 5911 Thackery Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

On January 22, 1949, [redacted] attended a meeting of the Cedar Central Section of the CP-USA. b6 b7C

In connection with [redacted] T-3 related on October 2, 1951 that he had overheard a conversation in which [redacted] engaged and during the conversation, [redacted] had stated that she had been a member of the CP for some time.

On March 12, 1952, T-3 made available to the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a printed leaflet entitled, "A Call to Negro Women", which was concerning the Sojourners for Truth and Justice and requesting the Negro women to become members of various chapters of subject organization.

On March 12, 1952, T-3 related that he had observed a letter written on the official stationery of Sojourners for Truth and Justice which was signed by ANGIE DICKERSON, Executive Secretary of the WILLIAM L. PATTERSON Defense Committee. The letter, according to the informant, was announcing a rally to fight the conviction of WILLIAM PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, who was cited for contempt of Congress.

On March 25, 1952, T-3 advised that there were approximately 150 Negro and white women present at the Eastern Seaboard Conference of subject organization. According to the informant, admittance to the conference was by a small blue card with the delegate's name and number written thereon. At this conference, informant related that CHARLOTTA BASS presided. The subject organization was concerned primarily at this conference in furthering rights and equality of the Negro people and in demanding a stop to the persecution of the Negroes. The conference was closed by CHARLOTTA BASS asking that everyone read the "Daily Worker".

The "Daily Worker" is an eastcoast Communist daily newspaper.

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With reference to CHARLOTTA BASS, LOUIS BUDENZ, former National Functionary of the CP, related in June, 1950, that CHARLOTTA BASS had been known to him prior to October, 1945 as a Communist.

On May 7, 1952, T-3 related that the "Walk on Georgia", which had been contemplated by subject organization, to free ROSA LEE INGRAM from the Reidsville State Prison by members of subject organization, had been postponed.

The Georgia parole records reflect that ROSA LEE INGRAM is a Negress now serving a life sentence in the Georgia State Penitentiary for the murder of JOHN STRATFORD on November 4, 1947.

On August 4, 1952, T-3 advised that WILLIAM PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, while attending a conference of the Civil Rights Congress in Chicago, had stated that the "March on Georgia" had been cancelled because some Westcoast Negro "stool pigeon" had informed the Government of the date on which the "March on Georgia" was to be effective.

The Civil Rights Congress is listed by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order number 9835.

On June 18, 1952, T-3 stated that instructions had been received from American Women for Peace in New York that all members of subject organization apply for passports. The purpose of obtaining passports was so that subject organization could send a delegation to Europe probably in the early Fall of 1952. The exact time and place of visit be delegation is not known.

T-6 and T-7 advised on March 2, 1951 that the American Women for Peace is dominated and controlled by the CP. According to T-7, members of the CP have been ordered to form local Women's Peace Committees to be affiliated with the American Women for Peace, which committees are to receive the financial support of the CP and are to be controlled by the CP.

A mimeographed copy of the Draft Constitution and By Laws of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice was made available by T-3 on June 25, 1952 to the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which is being set forth.

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"DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

PREAMBLE

"We, the Negro women of the United States, in order to secure our freedom and full rights, the just due of all Americans, and to walk the earth in freedom and dignity, do hereby join together under the banner of -- SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE.

"In order to secure the blessings of freedom and happiness for fifteen million Negro citizens of these United States, our native land, we shall strive to unite all Negro women and extend our united hands to all freedom and peace loving men and women in our nation.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

"1. This organization will be known as the SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE. It shall include within its scope Negro women in the United States.

JURISDICTION

"2. The SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE was organized in October, 1951, and is an organization of Negro women dedicated to the complete freedom of the Negro people of the United States and the full dignity of Negro womanhood. It is a voluntary association of Negro women in the United States and not for profit. It is operated on a chapter system and has a representative frm of government. It will carry on educational, cultural and other activities for the benefit of its members and will seek to encourage the unity of all women in the realization of its objectives.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE

"3. The National Committee of Sojourners for Truth and Justice is the highest authority of the organization and had complete and absolute jurisdiction and power to determine all questions involving the affairs of the organization.

"4. The National Committee shall consist of_____ MEMBERS, including the national officers and_____representatives from the states in which the organization functions.

OFFICERS

"5. The organization as a whole shall have the following officers: president;____Vice Presidents; Treasurer; Executive Secretary; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Parliamentarian; Chaplain; Sargaent at Arms;_____Trustees.

"6. All officers shall be elected by secret ballot and no member shall be eligible for national office who has not been a member of the organization for one year,.

"7. Should an officer resign during the calendar year, the President shall appoint a member to such office temporarily, and order the Corresponding Secretary to send notice of special election at next regular meeting of the National Committee.

"8. Officers shall be elected annually.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

"9. The National President shall preside at all meetings of the National Committee; she shall sign, together with the Executive Secretary all charthers, membership cards, and other documents requiring her signature; in general she shall perform all duties incidental to her office as well as those required

of her by the Constitution and By-Laws, subject to the decisions of the Nat ional Committee.

"10. The National Vice-presidents, subject to the decisions of the National Committee, shall perform such duties as are incidental to their office, and any of their number may be designated by the National Committee to perform the duties of the National President in the absence of the latter.

"11. The National Treasurer shall receive all monies, be responsible for the regular keeping of books and accounts. Together with the President and/or the Executive Secretary, she shall sign all checks and warrants for the withdrawal of monies, and shall be bonded.

"12. The Executive Secretary shall be the chief administrator of the National Committee and shall carry out all duties assigned to her by the National Committee and shall be subject to its decisions.

"13. The Recording Secretary shall m keep the minutes of the meetings of the National Committee and perform the duties of her office subject to the decisions of the National Committee.

"14. The Parliamentarian, Chaplain and Sargaent at Arms shall perform of their office subject to the decisions of the National Committee.

"15. The Trustees shall examine all financial transactions of the organization and shall have access to all records thereof. They shall be responsible for the regular audit of the financial records of the organization and submit their findings and recommendations to the National Committee.

"16. All officers and members of the National Committee shall remain in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

COMMITTEES

"17. The National Committee shall elect from among its members a Membership Committee; A Committee of Youth, Legislative Committee, Educational Committee; Welfare Committee and

such other committees as the National Committee may from time to time establish.

CHAPTERS

"18. New chapters may be organized by the National Committee upon application of 10 acceptable applicants for membership in any locality. The National Committee shall issue to new chapters charters signed by the National officers.

"19. Application for a charter must be accompained by 50% of the joining fee for each applicant. Membership cards will be issued to chapters for each member by the National Committee and must be renewed each year.

CHAPTERS MEETINGS

"20. The chapters of the Sojourners For Truth and Justice shall hold at least one regular meeting a month.

"21. Seven (7) good-standing members of the chapts present at the time and place designated for the regular meeting h shall constitute a quorum.

"22. The National Committee may delegate to any member of the organization the power to attend and take h charge of the meeting of the chapter whenever it considers such a step necessary in the interest of the organization. A member thus delegated shall present proper credentials.

CHAPTERS OFFICERS

"23. Every chapter shall elect the following officers; President; Vice-President; Corresponding Secretary; Recording Secretary; Treasure; Chaplain; Educational Director; Membership Director; Sergaent at Arms.

These officers together with as many other members as the chapter may designate shall constitute the Executive Committee of the chapter.

CHAPTER DUES

"24. Each chapter shall have the right, besides the yearly dues collected for the National organization, to levy on its members such local dues as it may determine are necessary to cover the expenses of maintaining the chapter. Such local dues shall not n exceed .25 monthly.

DUTIES OF CHAPTERS

"25. The chapter is responsible to report regularly to the National Committee all new members, with 50% of their joining fee, and to renew these memberships each year.

"26. Each chapter shall be responsible to execute the program set forth by the National Committee in combination with those local projects which held to fulfill the aims and objectives of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

"27. In addition to the remittance of one-half of the membership fees collected to the National Committee, each chapter shall be responsible to help fulfill the national budget, in accordance with the quotas to be assigned by the National Committee. One-half of all monies received through campaigns, affairs and other fund raising projects shall be sent to the National Committee by each chapter.

DISSOLUTION OF CHAPTER

"28. A chapter may be dissolved by the National Committee and its members transferred to other chapters of the organization; or be placed in the status of members-at-large, unattached to any chapter, if:

"a) The membership of the chapter decreases to less than ten;

"b) Its actions are inconsistent with the Constitution, By-Laws, principles, rules, regulations or interests of the organization as determined by the National Committee.

"29. If a chapter votes to dissolve or if it is dissolved by the order ot the National Committee, then all its property, funds, documents, supplies of whatsoever kind, are hereby declared to be the property of the National Committee and shall be immediately forwarded to the National Executive Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP

"30. Negro women from the age of 16, regardless of religious or political belief shall be eligible for membership in the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

"31. The National Committee shall have the right to designate other types of supporting membership.

"32. The affiliation of other Negro women's organizations shall be encouraged by the National Committee and local chapters.

"33. The membership fee to the national organization shall be $1.00 and must renewed annually. One half of such fees may be retained by the chapter and one-half sent to the National Committee which has the sole right to issue membership cards.

"34. All applicants for membership must be proposed for membership at a chapter meeting by a member thereof, must fill-out a membership application, and pledge to comply with and be bound by the principles, constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

"35. A member desiring transfer into another chapter shall apply for t and receive a transfer from the secretary of her chapter, provided the member had paid her dues in full, and full-filled all financial obligations to the chapter.

AMENDEMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION "

On August 28, 1952, T-3 and T-4, who are acquainted with certain of the activities of subject organization, advised that no official headquarters had been established and that at the present time, the activities of subject organization are at a low ebb.

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The Savannah and Atlanta Offices are being furnished copies of this report in view of their interest in subject organization.

This case is being RUC'd to the Office of Origin, however, any information obtained of interest to the Office of Origin and the Bureau, same will be furnished immediately, in particular, information concerning the obtaining of passports by members of subject organization and any information pertaining to the "March on Georgia".

INFORMANTS

Identity of source	Date of activity and/or description of information	Date Rec'd where known, otherwise date of Report	Agent to whom furnished or Agent directing to file	File No. where located
T-1 [redacted]		9-28-51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, Jr. orally	LA 100-39769-2
T-2 [redacted]		2-14-51	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. orally	100-20073-65
T-3 [redacted]	2-24-52	3-5-52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. written	66-35 Sub 264 SA 149
	3-3-52	3-12-52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. written	100-20073-34
	3-23-52	3-27-52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. written	66-35 Sub 264 SA 114

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	5-7-52	5-7-52	PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. orally	100-20073-50
	6-18-52	6-18-52	PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. orally	100-20073-61
	6-25-52	6-25-52	PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr.	100-20073-71
	8-4-52	8-4-52	PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. orally	100-20073-74
	8-28-52	8-28-52	PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. orally	
	(Used for Identification purposes only)	10-2-51		
T-4 [redacted]	8-28-52	8-28-52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr. orally	
T-5 [redacted]	(Used for Identification purposes only)			
T-6 [redacted]	(Used for Identification purposes only)			b2 b7D
T-7 [redacted]	(Used for Identification purposes only)			

REFERENCE: Bulet dated February 7, 1952.

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DETAILS: All informants quoted in this report are of known reliability.

ORIGIN OF SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

On September 28, 1951, T-1 submitted a leaflet entitled, "A Call to Negro Women" which indicates that it was issued by the Initiating Committee of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. PAULINE TAYLOR, of Ohio, was listed as a member of the Initiating Committee.

On February 14, 1951, T-2 related that PAULINE TAYLOR addressed a closed Communist Party (CP) meeting in Cleveland, Ohio on February 13, 1951. At this meeting, ANDREW REMES, Executive Secretary of the Ohio CP, advised that although PAULINE TAYLOR was not a member of the CP, she was a representative of the highest type of Communist and Negro womanhood.

AIMS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

The subject was observed by T-3 in attendance at a meeting of subject organization on February 24, 1952 which was held at the home of [redacted] At this meeting, [redacted] explained to those in attendance that the purpose for the sojourner movement was to protect, fight against lynchings, segregation and police brutality for Negro people and that it was a religious organization for all Negro women.

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With reference to [redacted] T-5 has identified her as having attended the following CP functions:

July 19, 1945 meeting of the Cedar Central Club of the Communist Political Association held in Cleveland, Ohio elected [redacted] as one of the group of delegates to the Ohio State Convention of the Communist Political Association (CPA) to be held in Cleveland on July 21 and 22, 1945.

On November 30, 1945 she attended a special CPA functionaries meeting held at the Olmsted Hotel, East 9th and Superior Streets, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: September 16, 1952

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (100-20073)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rerep of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated September 9, 1952 at Cleveland, Ohio on captioned subject.

Attached hereto are amended pages of page two of referenced report.

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
CHARLOTTE	9-15-52	7-24,25; 8-22; 9-3,4-52	CHARLES S. MILLER

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A local Chapter of Sojourner for Truth and Justice established in Durham, N. C. during 1952. Local officers identified as SALLIE MOORE, President and CATHERINE W. JOHNSON and ETHEL PEOPLES. The Durham Chapter has held several meetings and offered assistance in raising funds for prosecution in case of local assault of negro woman by white man. [redacted] identified by informants as CP member, allegedly advising and assisting officers of organization.

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DETAILS:

AT DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

ORIGIN

Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability advised that a local chapter of Sojourner for Truth and Justice was in existance in Durham, North Carolina in March of 1952, with a membership of approximately 20 persons.

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OFFICERS

On page 1 of the July 12, 1952, issue of the Carolina Times, Weekly Newspaper of Durham, North Carolina, an item captioned "Local Women's Group to Aid Prosecution of Assault on Durham Woman", reflected that a local branch of the Sojourner for Truth and Justice described as an organization of Negro Women's Clubs, with headquarters at 61 West 25th Street in New York and in Richmond, Virginia, had been established in Durham and named MRS. SALLIE MOORE, 2615 Crest Street, as president. The other officers named were MRS. CATHERINE W. JOHNSON, 1215 Duke University Road, and [redacted]

[redacted] Duke Hospital, advised her records reflected SALLIE MOORE was a negro female, born April 4, 1904, at Mayo, Virginia, Social Security Number 240-48-2401, who resides with her husband GEORGE MOORE at 2615 Crest Street. She said MRS. MOORE had been employed as a maid in the biochemistry laboratory since April 9, 1945, and that prior to that she had been employed by Duke University as a cleaning maid for 15 years. She pointed out MRS. MOORE was the maid in the laboratory in which [redacted] worked as a technician. She said MRS. MOORE was a reliable employee and had never been suspected of any subversive activity to her knowledge. b6 b7C

[redacted] American Suppliers Company, advised her records reflected CATHERINE W. JOHNSON 1215 Duke University Road, had been employed as a seasonal tobacco worker from July 9, 1946, to the present. She stated her records showed JOHNSON was a negro, female, born May 12, 1923, at Hillsboro, North Carolina, who was married to [redacted] and had one child. Her Social Security Number is 255-30-0969. [redacted] said JOHNSON was well regarded as a worker and had not engaged in any subversive activities to her knowledge.

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Confidential Informant T-2 of known reliability advised she had known [redacted] for several years. She stated [redacted] had endeavored to recruit all her friends into a local chapter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice during the past summer. Informant described [redacted] as a negro female approximately [redacted] with four minor children, and she was not employed. Informant advised [redacted] was married to [redacted] who had been active in the Progressive Party during 1948 and was now active in negro labor activities. Informant reported [redacted] had visited at the home of [redacted] about twice a month since Spring of 1952. Informant advised some of these meetings were lengthy, and she was informed they had to do with the Sojourners for Truth and Justice Group in Durham, North Carolina. Informant stated MRS. JOHNSON, who also resided nearby, had also been present at some of the meetings of [redacted] at the [redacted] house. Informant stated she was not acquainted with the aims of instant organization or the nature of the discussions other than that they concerned the organization.

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According to Confidential Informant T-3 of known reliability, the Progressive Party of North Carolina was from the time of its formation completely dominated and controlled by members of the Communist Party in the state.

Confidential Informant T-3 of known reliability identified [redacted] as a member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-5 of known reliability on April 24, 1951, advised [redacted] husband [redacted] had subscribed to the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on April 20, 1952, a meeting of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice was held at Richmond, Virginia, and was in attendance at this meeting. He identified [redacted] all of Durham, North Carolina, and [redacted] of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

[redacted] Communist Party of North Carolina, of known reliability, identified [redacted] as a member of the Communist Party in 1948.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, identified [redacted] Durham, North Carolina as the wife of [redacted] Durham, North Carolina and advised [redacted] was reputed to have spent the summer of 1952 as an employee at a Northern training camp where subversive ideas were taught. Informant stated he was unable to obtain more specific information. b6 b7C

Efforts to identify the [redacted] through Confidential Informants T-2 and T-6 and through the city and telephone directories of Durham were negative.

The "Daily Worker", March 25, 1952, Page 3, column 1, carried an account of the March 23, 1952, conference of the instant organization held at the Harlem YMCA in New York City which reflected [redacted] of Rocky Mountain, North Carolina, addressed the conference with eloquent religious imagery and told how she had called together the negro women of the local churches.

[redacted] has been identified by Confidential Informant T-4 of known reliability as an active member of the Progressive Party of North Carolina.

ACTION TAKEN

The item in the Carolina Times, described above, reflected the local branch of captioned organization in Durham, North Carolina, would aid in raising funds for the prosecution of the assault case on a Negro woman by a white man in Durham on May 31, 1952.

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RICHMOND: AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will, through informants, endeavor to further identify [redacted] who are reported to have attended a meeting of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice at Richmond on April 20, 1952.

CHARLOTTE: AT ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA

It should be determined if a branch of instant organization has been established at Rocky Mount.

AT DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Will endeavor to develop an informant in the Durham Branch to provide information concerning the aims and the identities of the members of the organization in North Carolina.

INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] by report to Richmond, dated 3-18-52 and 4-27-52.

T-2 [redacted] who gave her information to SA CHARLES S. MILLER on 8-22-52, and requested her name be kept confidential.

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T-3 [redacted]

T-5 CS NY 426 NY file 100-7716-3.

T-6 [redacted] who reported to SA CHARLES S. MILLER ON 9-4-52, and requested his name be kept confidential.

REFERENCE

Savannah letter to Bureau, dated May 2, 1952.

SAC, Charlotte (100-7816) October 1, 1952

Director, FBI (100-384225)

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rerep SA Charles [illegible] Miller dated September 15, 1952.

For your information the New York Office is now the office of origin in this matter.

Rerep carries the title "Sojourner For Truth and Justice." This should be "Sojourners For Truth and Justice.

Washington Field is directed to forward two copies of rerep to New York.

2cc: New York (100-106886) (Information)

2cc: Washington Field (100-24726)
Washington Field is instructed to surep in this matter by October 30, 1952, without fail.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 10-6-52

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-24726)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet to Charlotte dated 10-1-52, which requested WFO to forward to New York two copies of the report of Special Agent CHARLES S. MILLER dated 9-15-52, at Charlotte in captioned matter

Enclosed herewith for the New York Office are two copies of the above mentioned report.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)

DATE: October 6, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-24726)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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On 10/3/52, [redacted] made available to Special Agent WINFRED H. ANDERS an invitation to a dance and cocktail party to be held 4 p.m.-9 p.m. on October 12, 1952, at Small's Paradise, the Orchard Room, 2294--7th Avenue at 135th Street, under the auspices of the Manhattan Chapter of captioned organization.

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According to the invitation, this affair is "in honor of our National President, Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS" and will pay "tribute to the first negro woman ever nominated by a political party to run as Vice-President of our United States of America." The Executive Committee of the Manhattan Chapter are identified as [redacted] and [redacted] Reservations may be made through AD.-4-6027.

[redacted] received the invitation from [redacted] New York City, and may attend this function.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)(Registered Mail)

DATE: 10-10-52

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-8619)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNER FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re report of Special Agent CHARLES S. MILLER dated September 15, 1952 at Charlotte, North Carolina.

[redacted] of known reliability, orally advised Special Agent R. E. TROW on October 3, 1952 that he could furnish no additional information which would assist in identifying [redacted] of Durham, North Carolina, other than to advise they are Negroes. He recalled conversing with these two individuals briefly during a local chapter meeting of local organization at Richmond in Spring of 1952 but could recall nothing in this conversation such as location or type of occupation, marital status, etc., although he did gain the impression they were not married. b2 b6 b7C b7D

For the specific attention of the Charlotte Office it should be noted that the name [redacted] could be misspelled or is a phonetic spelling according to how the name sounded to the informant. He has been instructed to advise in the event he obtains any additional information concerning these two individuals which would assist in establishing their identity. RUC. b6 b7C

cc to Charlotte (100-7810)(Registered Mail)
New York (100-106886)(Registered Mail)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO.

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ST.LOUIS,MISSOURI	10-9-52	9-26-51; 2-13; 6-24;9-26-52	CLARK S. SMITH dg
TITLE SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: SL T-1 advised on 9-26-51 of the formation in New York City of a new organization under the auspices of the National CRC, known as the Initiating Committee of the Sojourners For Truth and Justice to Washington, D.C. T-1 advised BEULAH RICHARDSON, acting Executive Secretary of the National Sojourners For Truth and Justice, organized a St. Louis Chapter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice on 2-13-52. No activity of this organization at St. Louis to date.

cc DR. Drone, 05 10-20-52- jos-eud

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0-1 WFO Surp. turned 11-13-52 80-1 recd 11-18-52 80-1 rept submitted 11-12-52

DETAILS: SL T-1, of known reliability, advised on September 26, 1951, he had on that date received information concerning the formation in New York City of a new organization known as the Initiating Committee of the Sojourners For Truth and Justice to Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the National Civil Rights Congress, on September 16, 1951. This informant also disclosed that one Civil Rights Congress delegate, [redacted] of the St. Louis Civil Rights Congress and who is not believed by informant to be a member of the Communist Party, attended said conference in Washington, D. C. b6 b7C

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

As of September 26, 1951, SL T-1 advised there was no organization as such of the Sojourners For Truth and Justice in the St. Louis area, the activities of the organization being carried out within and as a part of the activities of the Civil Rights Congress.

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On March 4, 1952, SL T-1 advised that BEULAH RICHARDSON, acting Executive Secretary of the National Sojourners For Truth and Justice, and who is believed by informant to be a national official of the Civil Rights Congress in New York City, was sent to St. Louis by the National Civil Rights Congress on February 12, 1952, for the ostensible purpose of promoting the sale and distribution of the Patterson Book "We Charge Genocide." While in St. Louis, BEULAH RICHARDSON on February 13, 1952, organized a local chapter of the Sojourners For Truth and Justice. [redacted] first name unknown, who resides at [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, and is a member of the Civil Rights Congress, but is not believed to be a member of the Communist Party, was given leadership of the new organization. [redacted] was appointed to assist [redacted] in her work.

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SL T-2, of known reliability, advised at a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress, [redacted] stated she had letters from the headquarters of the Sojourners For Peace and that she must have ten women to act for peace. [redacted] stated she would notify them when this group would meet. As of this date, this group has never met.

SL T-1, of known reliability, advised that as of September 26, 1952, there has been no activity, to his knowledge, of the organization in St. Louis, Missouri, known as the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Sojourners for Truth and Justice, a Negro women's organization organized in New York City during 1951. Initial activity was a three-day visit to Washington, D. C. 9/29-10/1/51 by approximately 110 representatives to lay protests against racial discrimination and suppression before the President, State Department, Justice Department, and Congress. Numerous leaders and participants identified by informants as CP members. Headquarters located in New York City with goal of 5,000 new members sought in 1952. No chapter in DC at present, although national office, CP, has instructed one to be organized. Instant organization's activities indicate adherence to CP line. Assistance has been received from EMMA LAZARUS Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, Civil Rights Congress and PP.

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II. ORIGIN, SCOPE, AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. ORIGIN

In October, 1951 T-1 learned that [redacted] had stated the following information concerning the origin of the SFTJ. Approximately one month prior to the September, 29 - October 1, 1951 sojourn to Washington, D. C., Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON called and held a meeting in her New York City apartment for the purpose of planning this affair. Mrs. PATTERSON, [redacted] BEULAH RICHARDSON, and ROSALIE MC GEE attended this meeting at which it was determined that Negro women progressives were to dislodge themselves from the white women progressives and organize on a national and local basis into chapters of a movement known as the SFTJ.

T-2 reported in early 1951 that [redacted] N.Y. D.C. had promised to work with the Civil Rights Congress in all matters where she might be of assistance.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General under purview of Executive Order 9835 as a Communist organization.

T-1 has reported that [redacted] was a speaker at a memorial meeting held March 16, 1951 at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. under the sponsorship of the local Martinsville 7 Memorial Committee.

In 1951 T-1 described the Martinsville 7 Memorial Committee as an arm of the Civil Rights Congress and stated that the CP, DC members controlled and directed its operations.

T-2 also stated that the arrangements for [redacted] travel to Washington, D. C. for the above March 16, 1951 meeting were made by GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of District Four, CP, USA, and ROY WOOD, Chairman of the CP, DC. It is noted that in April, 1952 both MEYERS and WOOD were convicted in Baltimore, Maryland of violating the Smith Act of 1940.

T-3 has reported that LOUISE PATTERSON is a member of the CP.

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T-4 advised in November 1951 that BEULAH RICHARDSON joined the CP in 1946.

Mrs. ROSALIE MC GEE is the wife of WILLIE MC GEE, who was convicted and later executed May 8, 1951 for the rape of a Mississippi woman. On March , 1951 T-2 made available a four-page pamphlet published by the Civil Rights Congress, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, which indicated that this organization was rendering national support to the defense of WILLIE MC GEE. The Civil Rights Congress has been previously described.

In September, 1951 T-1 made available a four-page leaflet entitled, "A Call to Negro Women", which appealed to Negro women throughout the United States to come to Washington, D. C. September 29 - October, 1951 and "demand of the President, the Justice Department, the State Department, and the Congress absolute, immediate and unconditional redress of grievances". According to this "Call" plans were for participants to arrive at their Washington, D. C. headquarters at the Cafeteria Workers Hall, 1015 M Street, Northwest, on September 29, 1951 and information concerning this activity could be obtained through BEULAH RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary for the Initiating Committee at HARRIET TUBMAN CENTER, 290 Lennox Avenue, New York, New York. The "Call" sets forth the following members of the Initiating Committee:

CHARLOTTA BASS, California
ALICE CHILDRESS, New York
SHIRLEY GRAHAM, New York
JOSEPHINE GRAYSON, Virginia
DOROTHY HUNTON, New York
SONORA B. LAWSON, Virginia
AMY MALLARD, Georgia
ROSALIE MC GEE, Mississippi
BESSIE MITCHELL, New Jersey
LOUISE PATTERSON, New York
BEULAH RICHARDSON, Mississippi
ESLANDA ROBESON, Connecticut
PAULINE TAYLOR, Indiana
FRANCES WILLIAMS, California

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B. SCOPE

A mimeographed copy furnished by T-2 of the minutes of the Enlarged Meeting of the Presiding Committee of the SFTJ dated November 10, 1951 at New York City reflects that the organization would concentrate on establishing as many chapters as possible throughout the country and that such a chapter could be organized by a minimum of ten Negro women in a community or city.

The March 25, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 3, column one, reported that the SFTJ hoped to recruit 5,000 new members throughout the nation in 1952 with a goal of 2,500 by July, with quotas of 1,000 from New York, 500 from the eastern seaboard, 500 from the south, and 500 from the middle west. b6 b7C

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

T-5 has announced that the headquarters for the captioned organization is 61 West 125th Street, New York City.

C. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

T-1 reported that [redacted] of New York City conducted a meeting at 1015 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. on September 17, 1951 for the purpose of making preparations for instant organization's visit to Washington, D. C., September 29 through October 1, 1951. According to T-1 this meeting was attended by GERTRUDE EVANS, [redacted] EMMA ROBINSON, and ten unidentified Negro men and women who were cafeteria shop stewards. [redacted] instructed EMMA ROBINSON to make arrangements for a church where speeches could be made and [redacted] to secure a church for a mass meeting on the afternoon of September 30, 1951. It was decided that [redacted] were to house some of the delegates. [redacted] volunteered to obtain a mailing list from [redacted] (phonetic) for the purpose of contacting local women's organizations and [redacted] offered to have 300 delegates' cards mimeographed at the Cafeteria Worker expense. The informant learned that at this meeting [redacted] indicated that during the three-day gathering there would be mass rally, picket lines and visits to the White House, Justice Department and members of Congress.

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T-1 expressed the opinion that the above mailing list to be obtained from [redacted] (phonetic) possibly pertained to the mailing list of the Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the DC Anti-Discrimination Laws.

T-6, of unknown reliability, an admitted member of the Young Communist League in 1939 and of the CP from 1938 until 1943 and from 1945 until 1948, stated on December 28, 1950 that he knew [redacted] to have been a member of the Young Communist League in 1939. This informant also recalled that [redacted] attended a CP training school in New York (date not known); that she was Secretary of the National Negro Congress until that organization went out of existence, and although it was not definitely known if [redacted] were a CP member, the CP considered her an important person.

The Young Communist League and the National Negro Congress have been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835 as Communist organizations.

T-2 stated during 1952 that although the informant could not positively identify [redacted] as a CP member, she has always been extremely sympathetic and cooperative in CP programs and has never denied membership in the Party.

[redacted] of known reliability, an admitted member of the CP from 1943 until 1949 and holder of various offices therein, reported on August 9, 1950 that [redacted] and EMMA ROBINSON were known to her in 1949 as members of the CP, DC. In addition T-5 knew [redacted] and EMMA ROBINSON as Party members as of October, 1952.

T-1 reported in October, 1952 that [redacted] was a member of the CP, DC as of that time.

In early 1952 T-2 knew [redacted] as a member of the CP, DC. According to T-2 [redacted] attended a recruiting meeting at the home of [redacted] around 1949. Informant does not know if [redacted] was recruited at this particular meeting but that since this meeting [redacted] has received CP assignments which are entrusted only to Party members.

During 1950 T-2 reported that [redacted] was considered a Communist although he was not known to be a Party member at that time. According to this informant, [redacted] was active during 1950 and 1951 in the affairs of the Washington Trade Union Council for Negro Rights, the Martinsville 7 Memorial Committee and the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America.

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According to this same informant, the Washington Trade Union Council for Negro Rights and the Martinsville 7 Memorial Committee were dominated by the CP, DC. The Attorney General, under Executive Order 9835, has cited the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America as a Communist organization.

In late 1948 T-2 expressed the belief that [redacted] was a former CP member, although he was not known to be one at that time. [redacted] reported in June, 1949 that although the subject was not known to be a Party member at that time he was considered a close Party sympathizer.

In early 1952 T-7 advised that [redacted] and her husband, [redacted] were Communists from 1937 to approximately 1943.

Concerning the Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the DC Anti-Discrimination Laws, T-5 advised during 1952 that members of the CP, DC were urged to participate in the affairs and activities of this Committee. Further that WILLIAM JOHNSON, identified by this informant as a CP leader had criticized CP members for not taking a more active part in picket lines sponsored by this Committee, which seeks to obtain anti-discrimination policies with reference to serving Negroes at lunch counters.

T-2 also reported that [redacted] of New York City was in Washington, D. C. on September 18, 1951 to organize plans for the sojourner's visit to the District of Columbia. According to T-2 100 women were expected to arrive in Washington, D. C. on the morning of September 29, 1951 for the purpose of embracing the causes of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS, the indicted Communists, and peace.

Concerning WILLIAM L. PATTERSON T-8 advised in early 1952 that this individual was currently the National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress.

An article by MICHAEL GOLD in the February, 1951 issue of "Masses and Main Stream" captioned, "WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Militant Leader" revealed the following:

PATTERSON states, "I joined the Communist Party and went to the International Labor Defense and offered them my life."

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T-9 reported in late 1949 that WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS was a Communist. In addition, T-10 stated that this individual was known as a Party member as of 1945.

According to T-1 a gathering was held at the home of Mrs. EMMA ROBINSON, 178 U Street, Northeast, on the night of September 24, 1951 when approximately 300 envelopes were prepared for mailing literature concerning the sojourners. This literature was comprised of a "Call to Negro Women" and a letter calling for the support of the SFTJ from the Washington Committee of this organization with the names of [redacted] and EMMA ROBINSON appearing at the bottom of the letter. These envelopes were addressed to only Negro women and their organizations, which information was obtained from a mailing list supplied by [redacted] In addition to EMMA ROBINSON and [redacted] T-1 observed [redacted] and [redacted] present at this gathering.

In August, 1950 [redacted] described [redacted] as an individual known to her in 1949 as a member of the CP, DC.

At approximately noon on September 29, 1951 SAs WINFRED H. ANDERS and J. LEWIS KELLY observed approximately thirty-nine Negro women wearing "sojourn for truth and justice" lapel buttons arrive at Union Station aboard the Pennsylvania train, the Legislator. Some of this group carried signs indicating they were from New York and one sign read, "Fifty joiners for truth and justice to Washington".

This group assembled in front of Union Station for a short time while photographs and moving pictures were taken by two unidentified Negro men. This group departed shortly via taxi cab and proceeded to 1015 M Street, Northwest.

Corporal [redacted] of Precinct 1, Washington Police Department, secured the names of the above photographers as [redacted] New York, and [redacted] New York.

T-1 has furnished the following account of the sojourners activities in Washington, D. C. during this three-day period:

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Delegates began to arrive at 1015 M Street, Northwest on the morning of September 29 and by 5 P.M. over one hundred delegates had registered. A seminar was held at the Cafeteria Union Hall (1015 M Street, Northwest) until 5:30 P.M. at which time the delegates left for the National Shrine of FREDERIC DOUGLASS in Anacostia. Following a tour of the DOUGLASS home a sojourn resolution which embraced all the objectives outlined in the pamphlet, "A Call to Negro Women" was read. On the night of September 29, 1951 a reception in honor of Negro women of this organization was held at the PHYLLIS WHEATLEY YWCA with EMMA ROBINSON in charge of the reception, assisted by [redacted] GERTRUDE EVANS, and [redacted]

In 1950 [redacted] identified [redacted] as having been a Party member in the District of Columbia during 1949.

Concerning [redacted] T-2 has reported that during 1951 she was present at various affairs of the PP, DC, and that she had taken an active part in the "Peace Campaign" supported by the PP. In May, 1951, in speaking before a Memorial Day Peace Meeting at the Inspiration House, 1867 Kalorama Road, Northwest, Washington, D. C., she was introduced as Chairman of the Peace Committee of the PP, DC. This informant further advised that [redacted] held a party at her residence on April 6, 1951 for the purpose of raising money for [redacted] (previously described). This party was attended by ROY WOOD, [redacted] of the CP, DC.

According to the above informant a majority of the officials of the PP, DC , as of the latter part of 1951, were either CP members or CP sympathizers. On the basis of this identification the informant was of the opinion that the PP, DC was infiltrated and controlled by the CP.

T-1 continued by stating that during the afternoon of September 30, 1951 a rally was held at the Salem Baptist Church on N Street, Northwest between 9th and 10th streets, Northwest. Approximately 200 persons attended this rally, over which Mrs. SONORA LAWSON presided and which included Mrs. ESLANDA ROBESON, Mrs. ANGIE DICKERSON, and [redacted] as speakers.

An article in the October 19, 1952 issue of the "Worker" (Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker"), section two, page four describes Mrs. LAWSON as the State Director of the Virginia PP and a national leader of the SFTJ.

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From a text of "the 1952 election program of the CP" which appears in the "Worker", October 5, 1952 issue, pages four and five, the following is quoted:

"The Progressive Party which was first launched in 1948 gives a real choice between peace and war, democracy and fascism, security and poverty in these national elections. On the immediate questions before the people of the country, the Progressive Party has presented a detailed platform around which all forward-looking people can unite. The vote for the Progressive Party ticket of VINCENT HALLINAN and Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS will greatly strengthen the fight for peace. Far from being a wasted vote, a vote for the Progressive Party ticket is the only effective vote for peace. A large vote for the Progressive Party will help expand the movement of the people that alone can guarantee peace."

Further this text of "the 1952 election platform of the CP" contains the statement that the CP supports "the PP national ticket as we did in 1948....."

Mrs. ESLANDA ROBESON was described by T-11 in 1944 as a secret member of the CP.

Concerning Mrs. ANGIE DICKERSON, she is described in an article appearing in the "Daily Worker" issue of May 1, 1952, page four, as the Assistant National Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress (previously described).

[redacted] according to T-12, is a member of the Harlem Section of the CP. b6 b7C

According to T-1, Mrs. ESLANDA ROBESON, during her speech at this rally, stated that the Negro sympathy should go out every year to colored peoples who are in revolt against colonialism. Mrs. DICKERSON, according to the informant, spoke on what she termed a United States attempt to degrade the Negro people throughout the world by depicting him as a "happy tap dancer". Further she called democracy in the United States a farce and deplored Negro troops fighting in Korea "against their colored brothers".

Among the approximately 200 persons present at this rally, the following were observed by T-1:

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Reverend WILLIAM H. BROWN-(who has been described by T-13 as the Vice-Chairman of the Northeast Club, PP, DC)
ANGIE DICKERSON-(previously described)
[redacted]-(previously described)
[redacted]-(phonetic)
[redacted]-(previously described)
[redacted]-(previously described by [redacted] as a CP member during 1946, 1948, and 1949. In addition she was known to T-1 as a Party member of the District of Columbia as of January, 1952)
[redacted]-(phonetic, [redacted] New York, 23)
SONORA LAWSON -(previously described)
[redacted]-(previously described)
ROSALIE MC GEE-(previously described)
[redacted]-(previously described)
[redacted]-(previously described)
Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON-(previously described)
WILLIAM PATTERSON-(previously described)
[redacted]-(previously described)
BEULAH RICHARDSON-(previously described)
Mrs. ESLANDA ROBESON-(previously described)
EMMA ROBINSON-(previously described)
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[redacted]-(previously described)

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According to this informant the widows of the alleged "United States injustice victims" whose cases were handled by the Civil Rights Congress, occupy a special place in the framework of the SFTJ. During the course of the Salem Baptist Church rally the following individuals were called to the rostrum to form a line which Mrs. ANGIE DICKERSON called "our row of honor": [redacted](phonetic) of Portsmouth, Virginia, whose son was killed by a Policeman in New York City; [redacted] widow of one of the Martinsville 7; [redacted] whose husband was lynched; and [redacted] of one of the Trenton 6.

This informant continued that on the morning of October 5 a meeting was held at 1015 M Street, Northwest, and that during the afternoon of the same day groups of this organization called upon representatives of the War Department, Justice Department, but were unable to visit with President TRUMAN. The Sojourn terminated the same night following a late evening session.

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The files of T-14, another government agency, reflect that on the afternoon of October 1, 1951 Major General FRANKLIN P. SHAW, Acting the Judge Advocate General, held a conference in his office, Pentagon Building, with Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS [redacted] and [redacted] all representatives of instant organization which had requested this conference. These individuals sought an end to segregation in the United States Army, expressed disapproval of Universal Military Training, and spoke in defense of [redacted] of Riverside, California, [redacted] and [redacted] - the latter two being described as draft evasion cases.

T-15, a former functionary of the CP, has identified CHARLOTTA BASS as a concealed member of the CP. b6 b7C

[redacted] have been named as Party members by T-16.

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[redacted] is identified in a photograph appearing on page 59 of the November, 1951 issue of "New World Review" as a member of the American Peace Delegation to the USSR.

It is noted that prior to March, 1951 the "New World Review" was called "Soviet Russia Today", which was cited as a Communist front publication by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in its House report number 1953, dated April 26, 1950.

An article in the October 3, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker, page eight, reflects that Mrs. ANGELINA DICKERSON and Mrs. DOROTHY HUNTON were members of a delegation who spoke to MACEO HUBBARD, Department of Justice representative, in defense of Mrs. HUNTON's husband, Dr. ALPHEUS HUNTON, who was imprisioned for refusing to divulge names of contributors to the Civil Rights Congress bail fund. Additional representatives in this group were identified by the November, 1951 issue of "Freedom" as Mrs. JOSEPHINE GRAYSON, Mrs. AMY MALLARD of Georgia, and Mrs. BESSIE MITCHELL.

T-1 reported that in addition to those individuals previously mentioned CHARLES ~~H~~IFT, [redacted] SELMA ~~R~~EIN, and [redacted] all of Washington, D. C. were observed participating in the activities of this ~~organization.~~ rally.

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[redacted] reported that she knew CHARLES GIFT as a Party member as of February, 1947 and has identified [redacted] of the "Daily Worker", and [redacted] as members of the CP, DC in 1949.

SELMA REIN was named by T-17 as a Party member in 1945.

The opinion was expressed by T-1 that Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON directed the activities of this affair with EMMA ROBINSON and [redacted] having been in charge of local arrangements.

It is noted that the October 3, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 8, contains an article which reflects that 110 Negro women from fifteen states attended this function.

T-18 declared that at a meeting of Local 30, United Public Workers of America, held at Cafeteria Workers Hall, 1015 M Street, Northwest, on October 17, 1951, Mrs. EMMA ROBINSON spoke on the recent visit to Washington, D. C. by the captioned organization. According to T-18 Mrs. ROBINSON expressed the belief that local women would assist members of this organization who would soon return to the District of Columbia in visiting the Attorney General and others concerning WILLIAM DU BOIS, Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM, and other outstanding examples of discrimination against Negro individuals by the government.

On March 1, 1950 the Congress of Industrial Organization officially expelled the United Public Workers of America from its ranks as a CIO affiliate. This action was taken by the CIO after hearings held in February, 1950, at which time it was decided by the CIO that the UPWA had consistently followed the CP line rather than strictly union policy and objectives laid down by the CIO.

The January 23, 1952 issue of the "National Guardian", page four, contains an article which reflects that a committee on Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominations of the PP were to meet in Washington, D. C. on February 12, 1952 in conjunction with a LINCOLN Birthday Mobilization of the SFTJ.

T-19 learned that a February 12, 1952 joint meeting of the SFTJ and the PP in Washington, D. C. had been planned by the PP nomination convention held in Brooklyn, New York in early 1952. According to T-19 the SFTJ representatives were to appear in black with black veils and parade or picket the Department of Justice Building against the "genocide killing of Negroes". Subsequently this informant later learned that this demonstration had been cancelled.

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T-20 has made available a mimeographed leaflet issued by the Committee to Defend MARIE RICHARDSON announcing that Mrs. ANGIE DICKERSON, described as President of Sojourn for Truth, would be a speaker at a mass meeting to be held February 17, 1952 at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

T-5 has stated that ANGIE DICKERSON, one of the principal speakers at the above meeting, was introduced as the President of the SFTJ. According to T-5 DICKERSON criticized racial segregation and denounced the government for relieving PAUL ROBESON and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON of their passports. She announced that any Negro who speaks out and tells the truth about the United States is not permitted to leave the country to tell the rest of the world of the true conditions here.

Concerning the Committee to Defend MARIE RICHARDSON, T-5 has reported that the majority of the members of this Committee are Communists, and that the organization is controlled and dominated by the CP.

PAUL ROBESON was named as a member of the CP for many years, during the July 14, 1949 testimony before the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Un-American Activities by MANNING JOHNSON, an admitted Communist Party member from approximately 1930 until 1940 and holder of various official positions therein including that of member of the National Committee of the CP from 1936 to 1938.

T-21 advised that a Delegates National Assembly for Peace was to be held at Turner's Arena, Washington, D. C. on April 1, 1952 under the sponsorship of the SFTJ, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, American Soviet Friendship Committee, Civil Rights Congress, Labor Youth League, and the Progressive Party.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Civil Rights Congress, and Labor Youth League have been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835 as Communist organizations. The Progressive Party has been previously described.

An article in the April 3, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker" entitled "'We'll show pen is mightier than sword', says peace delegate", indicates that nearly 800 persons from sixteen states attended the Delegates Assembly for Peace in Washington, D. C. on April 1, 1952. The article reflects that

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these individuals visited Congressmen to voice their objectives of a cease fire in Korea, a Five Power Meeting, and to state their opposition to Universal Military Training and the failure of the government to issue passports to youths "who go abroad in the spirit of peace and friendship".

T-5 has furnished the minutes of the Enlarged Meeting of the Presiding Committee of SFTJ, which met in New York City on November 10, 1951. According to the minutes the following individuals were present:

[redacted] Ohio
AUDLEY MOORE
ANGIE DICKERSON
[redacted] Bronx
[redacted]
CLAUDIA JONES
[redacted]
FRANCES SMITH
[redacted]
LOUISE PATTERSON, Manhatten
[redacted] Queens

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According to the minutes Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON was elected Acting Chairman and [redacted]

Among other business matters discussed at this meeting it was decided that this organization would organize a delegation to be present at the Dr. WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS trial, which was to start November 13, 1951 and to protest the shooting of SAMUEL SHEPARD and WALTER IRVIN by Sheriff MC CALL of Florida.

On April 5, 1952 T-5 observed [redacted] who was identified in March, 1952 as [redacted] of the SFTJ by T-22, visit the residence of EMMA ROBINSON, 178 U Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C. According to T-5 it was learned that [redacted] was in this city making preparations for a Negro Youth Mobilization to be held in the Capitol on April 18 and 19, 1952 concerning the shooting of WALTER IRVIN and the bomb killing of HARRY T. MOORE, both in Florida. Plans were

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made to solicit the support for this affair from various local Ministers and Negro leaders. T-5 later learned that this affair had been rescheduled for April 25 and 26, 1952 but that for reasons unknown to the informant it failed to take place.

T-23, another government agency, made available a four-page leaflet entitled, "An Appeal to Negro Youth. Join Hands! Act Now to Free WALTER LEE IRVIN", which was obtained through [redacted] during her above described visit to Washington, DC. This leaflet, which bears the names of ALBERTA FIELDS and DORIS MALLARD as senders, appealed to Negro youth throughout the United States to meet in Washington, DC on April 18 and 19, 1952 to "place before Congress, the Justice Department, and the White House our demand for WALTER IRVIN's freedom" as a protest against all cases of racial discrimination. In addition, T-23 furnished information which indicated that [redacted] planned to utilize [redacted] in preparation for this mobilization.

[redacted] has been described by T-24 as a member of the Labor Youth League, which has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835 as a Communist organization.

T-5 advised in October, 1952 that the Manhatten chapter of the SFTJ was holding a dance and social gathering on October 12, 1952 at the Orchid Room of Small's Paradise, 2294 7th Avenue at 135th Street, New York City. According to the informant this affair was in honor of the organization's national president, Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS and was to pay tribute to the first Negro woman as nominated by a political party to run as Vice-President of the United States. According to this informant the Executive Committee of this Manhatten Chapter consisted of the following persons: [redacted]

III. OFFICERS

There is no Washington, D. C. Chapter of SFTJ and the only individuals known by T-5 as members in this area are [redacted] and EMMA ROBINSON.

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IV. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

T-1 reported the following aims and objectives were apparent from speeches made during the September 30, 1951, rally at the Salem Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.:

1. To hammer away by all means possible the story of the alleged "slave" and "colonial status" of the American Negro.

2. To instill a feeling among the Negro women of America that their boys are being sacrificed in Korea to keep "other colored peoples" under the heel of white domination.

3. To bring about sympathetic feeling among the Negro people for the "magnificent liberation movements" of "colored" Asians and Africians currently being conducted in Korea, Indochina, and South Africa. Mrs. ESLANDA ROBESON stressed this aim in her speech entitled "My Colored Family" in which she called her family the colored peoples of the world who are now in revolt "against white domination, imperialism and their colonial status".

4. To put to shame this U. S. farce called Democracy - which was said in effect by Mrs. ANGIE DICKERSON.

5. To fight for the voice of PAUL ROBESON to be heard wherever and whenever it is wanted. To fight for the freeing of WILLIAM PATTERSON, Dr. DU BOIS, Mrs. ROSA INGRAM, and the "Trenton Two".

6. To organize a national movement of some 2000 women to travel to Georgia in protest against the jailing of ROSA INGRAM.

7. To oppose the Negro Fascists the same as the white Fascists.

8. To establish chapters of the SFTJ throughout the United States.

V. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

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A. Connections with the Communist Party

T-2 reported that in September, 1951, [redacted] was overheard to remark that she wanted to devote as much time as

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possible to the captioned organization's delegation coming to Washington, D.C. [redacted] was heard to explain that the National Office (CP) is going to the women of the Party for the job of fighting for Democracy since it is apparent that they have accomplished excellent results in China.

T-5 has learned that in December, 1951, the National Office of the CP issued instructions for a chapter of the SFTJ to be organized in Washington, D.C. According to this informant, these individuals who were to initiate this organization had the approval of WILLIAM JOHNSON and ANGIE DICKERSON to delay their plans because of numerous other activities in this area.

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON has been named by [redacted] as a CP member in 1949.

In addition, T-5 learned that [redacted] known to the informant as a Party member, criticized the CPDC for failure to further the cause of the SFTJ in this area at a CP meeting held during September, 1952.

B. Implementation of the Communist Party Line

1. Sojourners for Truth and Justice

The "Call to Negro Woman" reflects in part "Only when our Government abolishes the lynch justice of Mississippi, when it publicly declares there shall be no more Cicero or Peekskill, only when it moves to enforce with its might the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution, then and only then can it speak as a free nation for a free world. And to this end, we, the Negro women of this our land, must now dedicate our every effort".

As previously described, T-2 reported that the purpose of the SFTJ visit to Washington, D.C. in September, 1951, was to embrace the causes of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS, the indicted Communists, and peace.

Also as previously described, a report on the captioned organization's October 1, 1951, conference with Major General SHAW reflects SFTJ opposed segregational policies in the U. S. Army, universal military training and spoke in defense of [redacted]

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A portion of a memeographed copy of the September 25, 1951, letter addressed to the Attorney General over the signature of BEULAH RICHARDSON for the Initiating Committee of the SFTJ states "We want to know why your Department seems determined to continue the persecution of a champion of civil rights of the Negro and of all citizens in our country, even though the judge who presided over his first trial, suggested that the Government dismiss the case because he felt it impossible to get a jury in the District of Columbia to convict him." (Referring to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON).

Mrs. ANGIE DICKERSON, according to T-5, in a February 17, 1952, speech before a Committee to Defend MARIE RICHARDSON meeting denounced the Government for relieving PAUL ROBESON and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON of their passports.

2. Communist Party Line

An editorial in the May 1, 1952, issue of the Daily Worker Page 5, states in part "End the discrimination and violence against the Negro people - for full equality through enforcement of the 14th Amendment and a FEPC.

An article by PETTIS PERRY appearing in the October, 1951, issue of Political Affairs, pages 6 and 7, and entitled "Certain Prime Aspects of the Negro Question" states in part "Since our convention, seven innocent Negro men in Martinsville have been put to death; the six year old fight to save the life of WILLIE MC GEE was lost and MC GEE was 'legally' murdered; EDWARD HONEYCUTT another victimized Negro; has been executed in Louisiana and one countless victim of police violence and court frameups who have been murdered, mained, jailed, under the legal sentences of racist white supremacy?"

The "Political Affairs" is a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism, according to HCUA.

An editorial in the Worker of May 11, 1952, section 1, page 5, reflects "We wish we could grant the mothers of America their most fervent wish on this Mother's Day. One does not have to be a professional poll-taker to know that the women of our country want one thing above all .....PEACE.

"..... We plead to the mothers of America that we will work still harder with them for peace throughout the world through one of the best means of attaining that end - negotiations for a Big Five pact of peace.

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PETTIS PERRY'S article entitled the "Soviet Union's Consistent Peace Policy" as it appears in the November, 1951, issue of Political Affairs, page 9, reflects "Just as HITLER inscribed on his banner war against Communism as the way to 'save civilization' so today the same slogan is being used by the American bourgeoise. It is therefore attempting, with the Smith Act and the McCarran Act to outlaw the CP, it is jailing the Party's leaders and terrorizing all advocates of peace. Thus, it is imperative that the American people and ones that have on this mad war drive should demand as never before the repeal of the Smith Act and the freeing of its imprisoned victims and the dropping of indictments against the further list of victims...."

The November22, 1950, issue of the Daily Worker, page 7, column 3; page 8, column 2, reflects the following in an article by BENJAMIN J. DAVIS entitled "The Mass Frameups of Negro Soldiers":

> "The wave of Jimcrow frameups of Negro GIs in Korea has reached astounding proportions, and has become a mass phenomenon... the 'legal' lynch sentence treatening the life of Lieut. GILBERT is part of a pattern -- the well-known pattern of Jimcrow and segregation against Negro GIs...
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> "Protests should go to President Truman and the Secretary of Defense Marshall to demand a halt to these frameups of Negro GIs and an immediate stay to and release of Lieut. GILBERT."

FRED M. FINE'S article "Developing Peace Actions" which appeared in the April, 1951, issue of Political Affairs, page 50, reflects the following:

> "The illegal suppression of the rights of PAUL ROBESON to travel abroad and the indictment of W. E. B. DUBOIS, two of the greatest leaders of the peace movement of world stature, suggests some of the fear that grips the atom-bomb brandishers as they feel the rising tide of struggle for Negro and White. The fight for the right of PAUL ROBESON to his passport and for the quashing of the indictment against DuBois and his associates is part of the fight for peace.

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An editorial appearing in the April 27, 1951, issue of the Daily Worker, page 7, reflects in part:

> "There should be a tremendous protest to President Truman and to Attorney General MC GRATH in the next few days. It can help to erase this disgraceful scheme to jail 83-year-old Dr. DU BOIS whose crime is that he doesn't want American boys of 'teen age' to die before their time on remote battlefields."

The following appears in the editorial, April 19, 1951, issue of the Daily Worker, page 7:

> "They couldn't get a Washington Jury to Jail William Patterson, Negro leader last week.
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> "Not even amid the terrific pressure which terrorizes that city could they put over the 'contempt of Congress' frameup."
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> "The contrast between the treatment given mobsters and that given decent citizens should spur public protest. Attorney General MC GRATH should drop the case against Patterson. Wire him."

The following appears in the editorial of May 7, 1952, issue of the Daily Worker, page 5:

> "For so fulfilling the highest obligation of the artist and peoples' leader, ROBESON has been the target of this harassment and prosecution because he has refused to dupe European people into believing white supremacy no longer rules the U. S., the Government has refused him the right to travel abroad. Because he plans to announce the truth about who wants war and because he seeks to join peace lovers in America with those of the entire world, the Government insights extra, legal actions against him. Halls are close to him. He cannot travel across the border into Canada."

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VI. FUNDS

According to T-1 the SFTJ received a $25.00 donation from the Civil Rights Congress at the September 30, 1951, Salem Baptist Church rally.

T-2 learned that prior to the captioned organization's visit to Washington, [redacted] instructed [redacted] to borrow money from the Progressive Party if it were needed in making arrangements for the SFTJ affair and that this amount would be repaid at a later date.

The minutes of the November 10, 1951, meeting of the presiding committee of the captioned organization indicated that a proposal made by Mrs. ANGIE DICKERSON to sell "We Charge Genocide" had been adopted. According to Mrs. DICKERSON, the book would sell for $1.50 but the Civil Rights Congress would make it available to them for $1.00. These same minutes contained a treasurer's report stating that there were $80.00 in the treasury and outstanding debts totaling $100.00 as of that date.

Regarding the above book "We Charge Genocide" it is noted that its author is WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress. Both PATTERSON and the Civil Rights Congress were described previously.

VII. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Civil Rights Congress (previously described)

T-25 advised in September, 1951, that [redacted] of the CRC in Philadelphia, had been requested by the CRC National Office to organize a Philadelphia delegation as part of the nation-wide sojourn to Washington, D.C. on September 29 through October 1, 1951.

B. Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Club, Women's Division, Jewish Fraternal Peoples Order, International Worker's Order

In May, 1952, T-26, furnished the May, 1952, issue of "Name It!" published for Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Club, 160-5th Avenue, New York 10, New York, an article on pages 6, 7, and 9 of this publication indicates that the SFTJ and the

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Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Club had united together to oppose white supremacy and anti-Semitism.

The IWO has been cited by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835 as a Communist organization. b6 b7C b7D

C. Progressive Party, District of Columbia
(previously described)

T-1 learned that on September 27, 1951, the members of the Northeast Club of the Progressive Party, District of Columbia, had been urged by BILL JOHNSON (described by [redacted] as a CP member in 1949) to take an active part in the SFTJ activities in Washington, D. C.

An article appearing in the March 25, 1952, issue of the Daily Worker, page 3, indicates that a Mrs. THALIA HAMMOND of Washington, D.C. was the speaker at the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the SFTJ held the preceding Sunday (March 23, 1952) at the Harlem YMCA.

T-5 has identified a Mrs. HAMMOND who attended the above conference as an individual who is an active member of the Progressive Party, District of Columbia.

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T-1 - [redacted]	Info re origin of SFTJ	10/10/51	JOHN B. VAN ETTEN (written)
T-1 - [redacted]	All activities in connection with 9/29-10/1/51 Sojourn to D. C.	10/10/51	JOHN B. VAN ETTEN (written)
T-1 - [redacted]	Progressive Party connection with SFTJ	10/10/51	JOHN B. VAN ETTEN (written)
T-2 - [redacted]	9/18/51, Washington, D.C., visit by [redacted]	9/25/51	CARL N. DE TEMPLE (written)
T-2 - [redacted]	9/51 - [redacted] remarks re role of women in Party.	10/6/51	CARL N. DE TEMPLE (written)
T-3 - [redacted]	Documentation of participants		
T-4 - [redacted]	Documentation of participants		
T-5 - [redacted]	12/51 - CP,USA instructions to establish D. C. Cahpter SFTJ	1/11/52	CARL N. DE TEMPLE (oral)
T-5 - [redacted]	Report on DICKERSON speech before Marie Richardson Defense Committee	2/17/52 2/25/52	CARL N. DE TEMPLE (written)

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T-5 - [redacted]	Headquarters of SFTJ	3/21/52	HAROLD L. HOLT and CARL N. DE TEMPLE (oral)
T-5 - [redacted]	[redacted] trip to D.C. 4/5/52	4/7/52	CARL N. DE TEMPLE (oral)
T-5 - [redacted]	Invitation to 10/12/52 SFTJ function honoring CHARLOTTE BASS	10/3/52	WINFRED H. ANDERS (written)
T-5 - [redacted]	[redacted] criticism of CP for lack of SFTJ support	9/25/52	CARL N. DE TEMPLE (oral)
T-6 - [redacted]	Documentation of participants		
T-7 - [redacted]	Documentation of participants		
T-8- [redacted]	Documentation of participants		
T-9 - [redacted]	Documentation of participants		
T-10 - LOUIS BUDENZ	Documentation of participants		
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T-15- [redacted]	Documentation of participants		
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T-17- [redacted]	Documentation of participants		
T-18- [redacted]	EMMA ROBINSON speech 10/51 before UPWA	10/22/51	JOSEPH E. KELLER (written)
T-19- [redacted]	Plans re Progressive Party-SFTJ meeting 2/12/52	1/30/52	R. E. TROW (oral)
T-19- [redacted]	Above plans called off	2/8/52	BOOKS P. SHETTER (oral)
T-20- [redacted]	Leaflet re ANGIE DICKERSON, speaker 2/17/52, Committee to Defend Marie Richardson	2/15/52	ROBERT H. PAUL, JR. (written)
T-21- [redacted]	Plans re Peace Assembly 4/1/52, Washington, D.C.	3/28/52	PALMER M. BAKEN, JR. (written)
T-22- [redacted]	Documentation of participants		
T-23- [redacted]	Leaflet "An Appeal to Negro Youth"	4/7/52	J. LEWIS KELLY (written)
T-24- [redacted]	Documentation of participants		

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: November 12, 1952

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-24726)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rerep of SA J. LEWIS KELLY dated November 12, 1952, at Washington, D.C. in instant matter.

The following items are being forwarded as enclosures to the New York Office:

(1) 23 negatives and 46 prints (2 prints per negative) of group photographs taken 10/1/51 before White House.

(2) Minutes of SFTJ meeting dated 11/10/51.

(3) Greetings and application for membership dated 12/5/51.

(4) Undated report on activities of New York SFTJ signed by [redacted]

(5) Undated "Progressive Report" re SFTJ.

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CHARLOTTE	11-28-52	9-16,24;10-2,17; 11-17,18-52	CHARLES S. MILLER

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SOJOURNER FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised Durham Chapter of Sojourner for Truth and Justice has held only two meetings at Durham, N. C., the last being in June of 1952. Attendance at meetings in Durham did not exceed five people and little interest shown by those in attendance. No other branches of the organization known to be in existance in N. C.

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DETAILS: At Durham, North Carolina

ORIGIN AND ACTIVITY

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised the Sojourner for Truth and Justice had held only two meetings in Durham, North Carolina--the first in the early spring of 1952, when the weather was still cold. The informant stated the original organizer in Durham, North Carolina was [redacted] of Durham, North Carolina. He stated the first meeting was held in the Algonquin Tennis Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, which meeting was attended by [redacted] and some

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leader from out of town, whose identity was unknown to the informant.

The informant advised that the leader from out of town stated the purpose of the organization was to protect the rights of Negro women, and stated there were several chapters of the organization throughout the United States, including one in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and another in North Carolina at a place which the informant could not recall.

At this meeting each person was requested to donate one dollar to defray the expenses of the organizing women. In addition, atthe first meeting, [redacted] was named [redacted] was named [redacted] and [redacted] was named [redacted] The organizer, at this meeting, mentioned a convention to be held in Virginia the following weekend, and the informant said he believed [redacted] attended this convention. The informant advised no time was set for the next meeting , and no other important business was conducted at this first meeting.

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The informant stated the next meeting was also held at the Algonquin Tennis Club during June of 1952. It was called by [redacted] for the purpose of taking action in the case of a Negro girl in Durham, North Carolina, who had been assaulted by a white man some time during the summer.

The informant stated this meeting was attended by a Reverend HUNTER, Pastor of the Emanuel A.M.E. Church, [redacted] who had been elected [redacted] at the first meeting, was not present, and in fact had never participated in any way since the first meeting. No other individuals were present at this second meeting of the organization.

At this meeting it was determinedthat the group should offer assistance to this young Negro woman who had been assaulted by a white man, but no concrete plans were decided upon, as to how the organization would go about helping her.

The informant stated the organization had taken no affirmative action in the matter. The informant further advised that the women who were present took little interest and it appeared the group would never meet again.

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The informant stated the organization had never received any literature or other contacts from the national headquarters, nor had it ever forwarded funds to the national headquarters.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised [redacted] had mentioned the recent organization of a national organization known as the Sojourner for Truth and Justice and indicated a local chapter had been formed at Durham, North Carolina. [redacted] according to the informant, said a Negro leader from the national headquarters of this organization had addressed the first meeting in Durham, but the informant said he was unable to recall the identity of this individual. b6 b7C

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, has identified [redacted] as a member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5, both of known reliability, advised that they had received no information pertaining to the formation of a branch of subject organization in North Carolina.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES J. STILL:

At Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Captain CHARLES ARRINGTON, CIVIL Defense Mobilization, Rocky Mount, stated that he had been in Rocky Mount for thirty years and was vitally concerned regarding security matters. He stated that he did not believe instant organization had established a branch in Rocky Mount.

American Legion Commander, DR. COY MINGUS, stated that he had not received any information regarding instant organization having opened a branch in Rocky Mount.

Chief of Police J. I. NICHOLS stated that no branch of instant organization had been opened in Rocky Mount.

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INFORMANTS

Identity	Date and/or Type of Information	Date Received	To Whom Furnished	Location
T-1 [redacted]	oral report	9-16-52	SAS CHARLES S. MILLER and EARL S. CRAIG	100-7816-10
T-2 [redacted]	9-10-52	9-24-52	SA CHARLES S. MILLER	[redacted]
T-3 [redacted]	3-21-49	3-21-49	SA RUFUS H. POWELL	66-1640
T-4 [redacted]	10-2-52	10-2-52	SA CARMON J. STUART	100-7816-13
T-5 [redacted]	10-2-52	10-2-52	SA CARMON J. STUART	100-7816-13

REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES S. MILLER dated 9-15-52 at Charlotte.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 12/14/52

FROM : SAC, Savannah (100-4129)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 4/2/52.
Re New York letter to Bureau, 11/25/52.

Referenced letter from Cleveland to Bureau reflects [redacted] was at the speakers table at a meeting of the Unity Luncheon at 180 West 135th St., New York, N. Y., on March 23, 1952. Cleveland informant advised that [redacted] was admitted to take notes for the "Daily Worker". Also that CHARLOTTA BASS presided and closed the conference by asking everyone to read the "Daily Worker".

[redacted] of Lighthouse and Informer, colored newspaper, at Columbia, S. C., advised that he had received no information concerning the above organization at Columbia, S. C., nor had [redacted] ever mentioned any activity on her part in connection with this organization.

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[redacted] likewise advised that he had never heard of any activity of the above organization at Columbia, S. C. [redacted] likewise advised that [redacted] had not discussed this organization with him.

The warden, Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Ga., was advised on 12/1/52 to the effect that a delegation had been set up to visit ROSA LEE INGRAM, inmate, Georgia State Prison, during December of 1952. The warden advised that necessary arrangements would be made by the prison to obtain the identity of all persons visiting ROSA LEE INGRAM, which information would be furnished to the Atlanta Division through the Department of Corrections following their visit to the prison.

Inasmuch as all leads have been covered by the Savannah Division, and no further investigation remains to be conducted, this case is being considered RUC.

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TITLE OF CASE
SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE,
aka: Sojourners for Truth and Justice,
(San Francisco Chapter)

CHARACTER OF CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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SF Chapter of STJ organized October 1951. Activity in this area centered around proposed "March On Georgia" in 1952 in behalf of the Ingram family. "March On Georgia" first scheduled for Mother's Day, then for July 4, has not taken place as yet. STJ is Communist inspired and closely adheres to CP line. General activity this area set out.

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DETAILS: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

All informants used in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise specifically noted.

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ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES:

ORIGIN: DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted] ON 11-3-97 371,947

The Daily Peoples World (PW), a West coast Communist newspaper in its issue of 11/7/51 on page 6, columns 1-3 contained an article entitled "SF Negro Women Form Chapter of SOJOURNERS."

This article reported that some thirty-five San Francisco negro women, the previous week, organized a San Francisco Chapter of the Sojurners for Truth and Justice (STJ) after a speech by Miss BEULAH RICHARDSON concerning the STJ made by one hundred and thirty-two negro women from all over the United States to Washington, D.C. 9/29 - 10/1/51.

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San Francisco T-1 advised on 11/5/51 that BEULAH RICHARDSON, national head of the STJ, joined the Communist Party (CP) in 1946. SF T-1 further advised that BEULAH RICHARDSON was in the San Francisco area for several weeks attempting to organize the STJ and also to help organize a delegation of two thousand negro women to journey to Georgia in January 1952 to protest the case of ROSALIE INGRAM.

It is to be noted that the CP has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

SCOPE:

San Francisco T-2 advised on 8/1/52 that the STJ was primarily a negro womens' organization meant for people in the professional class - uppermiddle class. SF T-2 also advised that there were approximately one thousand members of this organization throughout the United States at that time.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES:

San Francisco T-1 on 10/6/51 advised that at the STJ in Washington, D.C. it was suggested that a two thousand negro woman delegation be sent to Georgia during the early part of November 1951 to protest the jailing of ROSALIE INGRAM. According to SF T-1 the actual planning of this delegation took place in New York City and was supervised by the CP.

San Francisco T-1 stated that ROSALIE INGRAM was a negro woman who was jailed in Georgia for killing a white man who had raped her.

The PW issue of 11/7/51, mentioned previously in this report, reported in its article concerning the formation of a San Francisco Chapter of the Sojourners "that Miss BEULAH RICHARDSON told of plans for a delegation of one thousand negro and white women to go to Georgia and demand the freeing of ROSA LEE INGRAM, jailed for killing a white man who tried to rape her."

An article appearing in the PW on 3/27/52 on page 2, column 3, dateline New York, March 26, reported that "a mass delegation of negro and white women to Georgia on Mothers Day to demand the freedom of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM, was one of the main plans of one hundred and thirty-two delegates to the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice here."

San Francisco T-1 advised on 6/11/52 that the "March on Georgia"

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behalf of Mrs. ROSALIE INGRAM, planned by the STJ which was to have taken place on Mother's Day, would now take place on 7/4/52 just after the Sojourners National Convention in New York.

On 6/19/52 San Francisco T-1 advised that the National Convention of the STJ would be held in Chicago and not in New York as previously planned. The informant advised again at this time that the "March On Georgia" was still scheduled for July 4 after the National Convention which would now take place in Chicago.

On 6/26/52 San Francisco T-1 stated that a lack of funds delayed the formulation of definite plans regarding the "March On Georgia" on July 4.

San Francisco T-1 on 7/2/52 and 7/9/52 advised that the STJ National Convention was to be held at Chicago on 7/4/52, the same time and place as the Independent Progressive Party (IPP) Convention.

San Francisco T-1 advised further that [redacted] were expected to represent San Francisco at the Sojourners Convention. It was at this convention, according to SF T-1, that the final plans for the "March On Georgia" were to have been formulated. b6 b7C

In the 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities on page 558, the IPP was cited as the above ground political action apparatus created and controlled by the CP in the US when it went underground.

[redacted] mentioned above as representing the Sojourners in Chicago, was identified by San Francisco T-3 on 12/21/48 as a CP member in San Francisco.

[redacted] also listed above as attending the Sojourners Convention in Chicago, have been identified by San Francisco T-4 and San Francisco T-5 respectively as being members of the CP.

San Francisco T-1 on 7/28/52 advised that [redacted] of Los Angeles who attended the STJ Convention in Chicago in July 1952, related how the Sojourners Convention was very disorganized and was engulfed by the IPP Convention which was held simultaneously. [redacted] further related to the informant that no plans had been formulated by the Sojourners at Chicago regarding the proposed "March On Georgia" on behalf of the INGRAM's, and added that the only positive action taken, was in the form of letters written to individuals residing in the vicinity of New York City, to encourage activity on behalf of the STJ in that area.

STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

San Francisco T-1 on 9/25/51 advised that the purpose of the STJ in Washington, D.C. on 9/29 through 10/1/51, was to protest to various Government agencies such matters as mob lynchings, house segregation, Jim-crowism, negro frame-up trials, police brutality, Armed Forces segregation, and nation-wide discrimination against negroes in general.

San Francisco T-1 further advised that the CP expected and hoped that the STJ delegation would be turned down by the various Government officials so that the CP could make a political issue of the Sojourn and use it to infiltrate negro organizations and communities.

The PW on 3/27/52 in column 3, page 2, reported that at the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the STJ held in New York in March 1952, the following resolutions were passed:

1. To support the April 6 demonstration of the South African people against the Fascist segregation laws.

2. To demand an end of war in Korea, the return of US soldiers, and a peace pact by the big powers.

3. To pledge support of the National Negro Labor Council.

4. To urge opposition to Universal Military Training.

In the February 1951 issue of Political Affairs, a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism - Leninism, JOHN WILLIAMS, Labor Secretary of the CP, USA, made the following statement in an article entitled, "The Main Direction of the Party's Trade Union Work:"

"The Party must at all times forward and explain to the workers its independent political position, and win increasing numbers to support and defend its policies but at the same time our members are duty bound to join with broader sections of the workers in establishing mass organizations that serve their interests such as the Negro Labor Councils, the Labor Conference for Peace, the CRC and others."

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In its issue of 11/7/51 the PW on page 6, columns 1 - 3, reported that [redacted] was [redacted] of the San Francisco Chapter of the STJ and [redacted] was [redacted]

San Francisco T-6 advised on 6/27/48 that [redacted] was a CP member.

San Francisco T-1 on 7/2/52 advised that [redacted] was then functioning as [redacted] of the San Francisco Branch of the Sojourners. b6 b7C

MEMBERS:

On 7/28/52 San Francisco T-1 identified the following individuals as members of the Sojourners in San Francisco:

[redacted] (previously cited).
[redacted] (previously cited).
[redacted] (previously cited).
[redacted] (previously cited).
[redacted] (previously cited).
[redacted] (San Francisco T-7 identified [redacted] as a CP member in San Francisco on 2/13/50).

CONNECTION WITH THE CP

San Francisco T-1 advised on 9/25/51 that the STJ was a Communist inspired organization.

On 8/28/52 San Francisco T-1 advised that the STJ was of primary interest to the San Francisco County CP.

IMPLEMENTATION OF CP LINE

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STJ

San Francisco T-1 advised on 10/6/51 that at the STJ meeting in Washington, D.C., plans were made to form a delegation to go to Georgia on behalf of ROSALIE INGRAM, a negro woman jailed in Georgia for killing a white man who had raped her.

San Francisco T-1 advised that the purpose of the STJ in Washington, D.C., was to protest mob lynchings, house segregation, JIM CROWISM, negro frame-up trials, police brutality, Armed Forces segregation, and nation-wide discrimination against negroes in general.

CP LINE

The monthly magazine "Political Affairs", an official organ of the Communist Party, USA, in its September 1948 issue, page 42, contained a summary of the Fourteenth National Convention of the CP, USA, held August 2, to August 6, 1948, in New York City. In this article one of the domestic issues of the party in its 1948 election platform was the demand that the Ingram family be freed and compensated for their ordeal.

"Political Affairs," issue of August 1951, contained an article by EUGENE DENNIS entitled "Our Cause Is Invincible." In this article DENNIS charged that "Our party is the vanguard of the negro peoples' struggles for equality and national liberation. If the CP is driven underground, every lynch-minded white supremacist will come out in the open. If HENRY WINSTON and BEN DAVIS, as well as EUGENE DENNIS and GUS HALL go to jail, police brutality against negroes and legal lynchings will mount. If judicial edict can outlaw the Party of negro-white unity, the same edict can be used to outlaw all united struggle against discrimination."

The November 22, 1950, issue of the Daily Worker, an East Coast Communist newspaper, page 7, column 3; page 8, column 2, reflects the following in an article by BENJAMIN J. DAVIS entitled "The Mass Frameups of Negro Soldiers":

"The wave of Jimcrow frameups of Negro GIs in Korea has reached astounding proportions, and has

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The PW, 3/27/52, page 2, column 3, reported the following resolutions passed at the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the STJ in New York in March 1952:

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4. To urge opposition to Universal Military Training.

become a mass phenomenon... the 'legal' lynch sentence treatening the life of Lieut. GILBERT is part of a pattern -- the well-known pattern of Jimcrow and segregation against Negro GIs...

JOHN PITTMAN in an article entitled "Of Those To Come - Anti-Communism, Racism, in United States and South Africa" which appeared in the Daily Worker, an East Coast Communist newspaper on 7/28/52, page 4, stated "Clearly the enemy of liberty in South Africa, as in our country, is not Communism but those who commit racism crimes behind a smoke screen of Anti-Communism."

The "Daily Worker", issue of May 30, 1951, page 7, reported, "To save the lives of their youth, to keep them from filling the cemeteries of future Memorial days, the American people must insist as never before on ending the killing in Korea, on a cease-fire, on a withdrawal of all non-Korean troops, and negotiations with China."

"Political Affairs", issue of August 1951, also contained an article by JOSEPH ROCKMAN stating: "The Korean prospect of an early peace in Korea cannot help but stimulate increased struggles to repeal and reverse the whole program of pro-Fascist legislation and judicial rulings justified by the specious pretense of a national emergency created by the war in Korea

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Thus, new possibilities have been opened in the struggle to demand a rehearing by the Supreme Court in the case of the eleven leaders of the CP, to mount protest against the new arrests and indictments of leaders of the CP, to repeal the Smith and McCarran Acts, to halt the unprecedented drive against the foreign born, to restore the Bill of Rights, and stop the swift drive to Fascism in the United States."

An editorial in "The Worker", and East Coast Communist newspaper, of May 11, 1952, section 1, page 5, reflects "We wish we could grant the mothers of America their most fervent wish on this Mother's Day. One does not have to be a professional poll-taker to know that the women of our country want one thing above all..... PEACE.

".....We plead to the mothers of America that we will work still harder with them for peace throughout the world through one of the best means of attaining that end - negotiations for a Big Five pact of peace.

"Political Affairs", issue of October 1951, contained an article by PETTIS PERRY, a national CP functionary. This article was entitled "Five Aspects of the Negro Question." In this article PERRY stressed the need to fight for negro rights in regard to employment by stating, "It is necessary, therefore, that every effort be made to help strengthen the negro labor councils throughout the country and to give every possible support to the coming convention of National Negro Labor Countil in Cincinnati."

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The PW on 11/7/51, page 6, columns 1-3, reported the formation of a San Francisco Chapter of the Sojourners.

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"...Negro women,...in their significant and developing Sojourners for Truth and Justice movement, will have to deal with the burning problems of the war and its effects on the Negro children, and the familys, on Negro mothers and wives, among whom a fiercely powerful peace sentiment exists. All this will strengthen the growing mass independent women's peace movement in our country and its present independent peace center, American Women for Peace. Coming to grips with the consequences of the war effort opens up new and rewarding avenues of broad mass contact with the overwhelming majority of working-class Negro women, whose militant desires for freedom and peace are the most outstanding in the nation."

SOURCE:

CLAUDIA JONES, "The Struggle for Peace in the United States," Political Affairs, February 1952, pages 17 and 18.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

For the information of the Atlanta Office, documentation for information received from [redacted] as it appears on page 3 of report of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN made at Atlanta, 6/30/52, is contained in this report. This documentation is as follows:

[redacted]	6/11/52	6/11/52	SA ROBERT E. THAU (orally)	100-34631-21

MISCELLANEOUS

This office at the present time is unable to furnish any definite information regarding the proposed "March On Georgia" in behalf of the INGRAM family. It is to be noted that [redacted] who was the main source of information in this organization has moved out of the San Francisco Division.

One copy of this report is being designated for the Washington Field, New York, Los Angeles, Newark, Chicago, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Atlanta, Savannah, Springfield Offices for their information inasmuch as they have an interest in the captioned organization.

SOURCES:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE LOCATED
San Francisco T-1 is [redacted]	11/5/51	11/5/51	JAMES G. CARLISLE (orally)	100-36431-8
	9/29 -10/1/51	10/6/51	ROBERT E. THAU (orally)	100-36431-8
	6/11/52	6/11/52	ROBERT E. THAU (orally)	100-36431-21
	6/19/52	6/19/52	ROBERT E. THAU (orally)	100-36431-23
	6/26/52	6/26/52	FREDERICK KUHLMAN (orally)	100-36431-26
	7/2/52	7/2/52	FREDERICK KUHLMAN (orally)	100-36431-29
	7/9/52	7/9/52	FREDERICK KUHLMAN (orally)	100-36431-33

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Sources continued:

San Francisco T-1 is [redacted]	7/8/52	7/28/52	FREDERICK KUHLMAN (orally)	100-36431-35
	7/25/51	9/25/51	ROBERT E. THAU (orally)	100-36431-4
	8/28/52	8/28/52	FREDERICK KUHLMAN (orally)	100-36431-37
San Francisco T-2 is [redacted]	7/3/52	8/1/52	ROLAND M. COCKER (orally)	100-32012A-173A(25)
San Francisco T-3 is [redacted]	Documentation of individual.			
San Francisco T-4 is [redacted]	11/17/52	Documentation of individual.		
San Francisco T-5 is [redacted]	3/8/49	Documentation of individual.		
San Francisco T-6 is SF 1495-S*		Documentation of individual.		
San Francisco T-7 is [redacted]		Documentation of individual.		

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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

Will continue to follow and report activities of subject organization.

REFERENCES: San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 7/31/52.

San Francisco teletypes to Bureau dated 7/9/52, 6/27/52, 6/19/52, 6/16/52, and 6/11/52.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS C. GOVERNOR HERMAN TALM[illegible] ADVISED ME TODAY HE RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM WILLIAM L. PATT[illegible]N, TWENTY THREE WEST TWENTY SECOND STREET, NY, CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, ADVISING HIM THAT A DELEGATION OF WOMEN IS TO VISIT REIDSVILLE PENITENTIARY AT REIDSVILLE, GA. TO SEE ROSA LEE INGRAM. PATTERSON STATED QUOTE WILL EXPECT COOPERATION OF YOUR STATE IN THE FURTHERING OF THIS VISIT UNQUOTE. GOVERNOR TALMADGE ADVISED ME HIS WAS REPLYING TO PATTERSON AS FOLLOWS QUOTE THE STATE OF GEORGIA WELCOMES VISITORS WHO COME TO OUR STATE FOR HONORABLE PURPOSES, OBSERVE OUR CUSTOMS, COMPLY WITH ORDERS OF OUR COURTS AND OUR LAWS. IF YOUR GROUP COMES WITH SUCH MEANS IN MIND OUR PEOPLE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS. KNOWING YOUR BACKGROUND AND THE GROUP YOU REPRESENT, IT IS BELIEVED YOU COME FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIOLATING OUR LAWS, DISREGARDING OUR CUSTOMS, AND SEEKING TO CREATE A RIOT OR DISORDER. IF SUCH IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED VISIT OF YOUR GROUP I AM INFORMING YOU AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA THAT THE FULL RESOURCES OF OUR STATE GOVERNMENT WILL BE UTILIZED TO PRESERVE ORDER AND TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE. YOU ARE ASSURED THAT YOUR RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH WILL NOT BE [illegible]DGED UNQUOTE. IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED FROM THE END PAGE ONE -----

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STATE HIGHWAY PATROL THAT AN INJUNCTION HAS BEEN PREPARED BY A LOCAL JUDGE AT REIDSVILLE ENJOINING A MASS DEMONSTRATION AT REIDSVILLE PENITENTIARY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IN THE EVENT ANY MASS DEMONSTRATION IS TO BE MADE BY ANY DELEGATION AT REIDSVILLE A COURT ORDER WILL BE ISSUED AND ENFORDED BY AN AUGMENTED STATE PATROL WHICH IS PRESENTLY AT REIDSVILLE. IT IS NOW UNDERSTOOD THAT GOVERNOR TALMADGE HAS ISSUED TO THE PRESS A COPY OF PATTERSONS TELEGRAM AS WELL AS HIS REPLY. INFORMANT OF THIS OFFICE PROCEEDING WITH DELEGATION TO REIDSVILLE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. SV NOTIFIED.

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NYC., ROSA LEE MC GEE, FIVE SEVEN TWO GREEN AVENUE, NYC., [redacted] NYC., COLORED., [redacted] BROOKLYN, NY., [redacted] NYC., [redacted] BROOKLYN, NY. [redacted] NYC., WHITE. LEADER OF GROUP REFUSED

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE EIGHT FOUR TWO TWO FIVE. RE MYTEL TODAY. [redacted] GBI, STATES THAT GROUP OF TEN APPARENTLY MADE A LAST MINUTE CHANGE OF PLANS AND DEPARTED SAVANNAH NINE THIRTY PM TONIGHT BY DAY COACH, CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY COMPANY. TRAIN WILL ARRIVE AT ATLANTA SIX THIRTY AM EST DECEMBER TWENTY SIX NEXT. NO INFORMATION SECURED AS TO ITINERARY OF GROUP.

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE EIGHT FOUR TWO TWO FIVE. RE SAVANNAH TEL DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST. &GROUP ARRIVED ATLANTA SEVEN AM TODAY. VISITED GOVERNOR HERMAN TALMADGE AND ASKED FOR PARDON OR PARALE FOR ROSA LEE INGRAM. GROUP WAS ORDERLY. LEFT FOR NEW YORK CITY BY TRAIN AT ONE FIFTY FIVE PM. [redacted] A NEGRO, IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS LEADER OF GROUP CLAIMED TO REPRESENT NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL OF NYC. [redacted] WHITE IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS CO LEADER AND ASSOCIATED WITH CRC. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TITLE: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF declass DATE 6-22-82 PMC

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary, CRC, on 12-24-52, sent telegram to Governor HERMAN E. TALMADGE of Georgia, stating that a delegation of women would visit Reidsville Penitentiary to see ROSA LEE INGRAM, convicted Negress murderer serving life sentence. Mixed delegation of ten women arrived at Reidsville Penitentiary 9:30 AM, 12-25-52. GSP, by Superior Court order, enjoined group from demonstration. Delegation was not allowed to see ROSA LEE INGRAM under Penitentiary rules. Delegation proceeded to Atlanta on 12-26-52 and was received by Governor TALMADGE. [redacted] identified herself as [redacted] and representative of Negro Labor Council of New York City. [redacted] identified herself as [redacted] of group and representative of CRC. Delegation requested Governor TALMADGE to grant ROSA LEE INGRAM either a pardon or a parole. Group was orderly and no demonstration occurred.

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DETAILS: AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

HERMAN E. TALMADGE, Governor of the State of Georgia, on December 24, 1952, advised Special Agent in Charge KLINE WEATHERFORD that he had

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received a telegram on this date from WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, 23 West 22nd Street, New York City, advising that a delegation of women would visit the Reidsville State Penitentiary at Reidsville, Georgia, in order to see ROSA LEE INGRAM. PATTERSON, in his telegram, stated "Will expect cooperation of your state in the furthering of this visit".

Governor TALMADGE advised that he was replying to PATTERSON, as follows:

"The State of Georgia welcomes visitors to come to our State for honorable purposes, observe our customs, comply with orders of our courts and our laws. If your group comes with such means in mind, our people have no objections. Knowing your background and the group you represent, it is believed you come for the purpose of violating our laws, disregarding our customs and seeking to create a riot or disorder. If such is the purpose of the propsed visit of your group, I am informing you as Chief Executive of the State of Georgia that the full resources of our State Government will be utilized to preserve order and to maintain the peace. You are assured that your right of freedom of assembly and freedom of speech will not be abridged."

Major W. C. DOMINY, Commanding Officer, Georgia State Patrol, furnished the following information to SA ALDEN F. MILLER and the writer, on December 29, 1952:

Major DOMINY stated that a mixed group consisting of ten women arrived at Reidsville, Georgia, at approximately 9:30 A.M. on Christmas Day, December 25, 1952. The group had traveled from Savannah, Georgia to Reidsville, Georgia, by two taxicabs. When this group was within approximately one mile of the Penitentiary, both taxicabs were stopped by Major DOMINY, at which time he requested the group to identify themselves and the organizations they represented. According to Major DOMINY, the members of the delegation declined to identify the groups or organizations they represented.

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Major DOMINY stated he then read to the group an injunction issued by Superior Court Judge [illegible] PRICE, Atlantic Circuit, Tattnall County, Reidsville, Georgia, dated December 23, 1952, which permanently enjoined the group known as the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, or any other affiliate group or organization cited as subversive by the Attorney General, from visiting the Georgia State Penitentiary at Reidsville, Georgia, or demonstrating in any manner in or near the State Penitentiary.

According to Major DOMINY, the leader of the group who identified herself as [redacted] denied to him that she or other members of the group represented the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. According to Major DOMINY, the group was politely informed that existing rules and regulations governing the Georgia State Penitentiary at Reidsville, adopted pursuant to law, prohibited visits of inmates by non-relatives other than attorneys. He stated he politely explained to this group that under the penitentiary rules it would be impossible for any member of the group to confer with ROSA LEE INGRAM. [redacted] stated to Major DOMINY that the purpose of the visit was to confer with ROSA LEE INGRAM and to present her with a small gift and extend to her best wishes during the Holiday Season. The group left Reidsville, Georgia, at approximately 10:30 A.M., according to Major DOMINY, returning to Savannah. No disorder occurred.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the above group traveled by train from Savannah to Atlanta, Georgia, arriving at 7:30 A.M., December 26, 1952.

The group remained at the Terminal Station in Atlanta, Georgia, until 9:30 A.M., at which time they entered two taxicabs and were driven to the farm of Governor HERMAN E. TALMADGE, located near Lovejoy, Georgia, approximately twenty miles from the City of Atlanta.

On arriving at the Governor's farm, the group was met by Governor HERMAN E. TALMADGE, accompanied by Colonel GEORGE WILSON, of the Georgia State Highway Patrol. [redacted] a Negro, identified herself to the Governor as the leader of the group, stating she represented the Negro Labor Council of New York City. [redacted] identified herself to the Governor as co-leader of the group, stating that she was associated with the Civil Rights Congress. The group informed the Governor that they were shocked at being stopped by State Troopers near Reidsville, Georgia Penitentiary and requested that the Governor grant either a pardon or a parole to ROSA LEE INGRAM.

The Governor informed the group that under the laws of Georgia he had no authority to act on this request, explaining that pardons and paroles are within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Parole Board and not in the Governor.

Concerning their protest over being stopped by State Troopers, the Governor stated that the State of Georgia was merely taking precautions against a riot. He added that he had read in the paper that the Civil Rights Congress had demonstrated at Sing Sing Penitentiary in New York City on behalf of Mrs. ETHEL ROSENBERG, a convicted traitor, stating that he wanted to avoid a recurrence of this in the State of Georgia. Governor TALMADGE further explained to the group that the Penitentiary had certain rules and regulations concerning visitors to the State Penitentiary, which precluded their visit to ROSA LEE INGRAM.

According to informant, the Governor was very polite and courteous and the group was orderly, departing from the Governor's farm at approximately 11:30 A.M. without making any demonstration.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the above group returned to the Terminal Station in Atlanta at approximately 12:30 P.M. on December 26, 1952, where they remained until 1:55 P.M., at which time they boarded a Southern train, en route to New York City. Informant stated that the group on attempting to board this train insisted that the Negro delegates be allowed to sit with the white delegates. At the time of departure, however, informant noted that the Negro delegates had entered the Negro section of the train.

Informant identified the above group as follows:

[redacted] New York City
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York
ROSA LEE McGEE, 527 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York
[redacted] New York City
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The Daily Worker, an East Coast publication of the Communist Party, on December 26, 1952, carried the following article

on the front page under headlines captioned "Georgia Cops Break Word, Stop Ingram Delegation":

"Gov. Talmadge's State cops stopped a delegation of 12 New York women, who were bringing Christmas greetings to Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two sons at the Georgia State Prison, said dispatches yesterday. The cops stopped the six Negro and six white women near Reidsville, Ga.

"'This act violates the Governor's promise to let the delegation see Mrs. Ingram', said William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress yesterday. 'A promise means no more to Talmadge than the Bill of Rights itself does. Talmadge can't stop the fight for the freedom of Mrs. Ingram and her two sons, however,' Patterson added.

"Mrs. Ingram and her two sons were saved from the electric chair by Civil Rights Congress protests several years ago. They had fought for their lives against a white farmer, who attacked them with a gun. Their sentences were later communited to life.

"The CRC delegation was a mile from Reidsville, when the group was stopped by State highway patrolmen.

"One of the cops waved a court injunction that allegedly forbade the delegation from coming with a mile of the prison or holding any 'demonstration'.

"The delegation was not planning any 'demonstration'. It was just bringing the holiday greetings to the framed Negro prisoners -- just trying bring some Christmas cheer to three innocent people. But the cops blocked the highway and the 12 women had to turn back.

"'This brutal action will only intensify the campaign to free this innocent mother and her two innocent sons' Patterson said.

"'And we wish to emphasize now that we are fighting to enforce the Bill of Rights in every State in the United States -- and that means Georgia too.

"'Governor Talmadge says we oppose Georgia "customs". We reply that jimcrow "customs" that deny the

"'Constitutional rights of the Negro people, are illegal and immoral and cannot be tolerated. And Talmadge's jimcrow laws are in direct violation of the United States Supreme Court's decisions.'"

Concerning ROSA LEE INGRAM, mentioned above, the records of the Georgia Parole and Pardon Board, State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, reflect that ROSA LEE INGRAM is a Negress, now serving a life sentence in the Georgia State Penitentiary for the murder of JOHN STRATFORD, a white tenant farmer in Schley County, Georgia, on November 4, 1947. She and her two sons, WALLACE, age 18, and SAMMIE LEE, age 16, were convicted January 27, 1948, and received a death sentence, which was commuted to life imprisonment on April 6, 1948.

[redacted] of the Georgia Parole and Pardon Board, advised SA ALDEN F. MILLER and the writer on January 31, 1952, that the Georgia Parole Board had received numerous petitions and protests from the Civil Rights Congress concerning ROSA LEE INGRAM.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, will report the identity and Communist Party affiliations of the group herein mentioned. This information should be furnished both the Atlanta and Savannah Divisions.

Information copies of this report are furnished the Savannah, Washington Field, Philadelphia and Cleveland Divisions in view of investigation conducted in these divisions in the past.

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Identity of Informant	Date of Activity	Date Received	Agent Rec. Same	File Where Located
T-1 is [redacted]	12/25,26/52	12/26/52	C.DALLAS MOBLEY (Orally)	This report.
T-2 is [redacted]	12/26/52	12/26/52	C. DALLAS MOBLEY (Orally)	This report.

REFERENCES: Cleveland Airtel to Bureau and Atlanta, 12-19-52.
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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Organization's national headquarters changed to 384 St. Nicholas Ave., NYC. Officers remain the same. Excerpts from constitution and bylaws of organization set out. Officers of Manhattan chapter of organization set out. Also additional members of Initiating Committee of organization affiliated with Communism. Emma Lazarus Federation reportedly united with SFTJ. Resolution sent by SFTJ to Justice Department. A mixed delegation of 10 women from organization attempted to visit ROSA LEE INGRAM at Reidsville Penitentiary, Georgia, on 12/25/52. Members of organization currently serving as usherettes in Harlem for progressive front groups.

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DETAILS: All informants used in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

For the purpose of this report the organization will be described as SFTJ.

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Headquarters

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on May 12, 1952, ...t the subject organization is now located in their own building ...384 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

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Confidential Informant T-2 advised on January 21, 1953, that the subject organization presently maintains its headquarters at 384 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

Officers

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on January 21, 1953, that the national officers of the SFTJ continue to be:

CHARLOTTA BASS, President
LOUISE PATTERSON, Executive Secretary
SONORA B. LAWSON, Southeastern Director

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Constitution and Bylaws

Confidential Informant T-3, on June 25, 1952, furnished a five-page copy of the Constitution and Bylaws of the subject organization from which the following pertinent excerpts are quoted:

"This organization will be known as the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. It shall include within its scope Negro women in the United States."

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1 San Francisco(100-34631)(Info)(REGISTERED)
1 Savannah(100-4129)(Info)(REGISTERED)
1 Washington Field(100-24726)(REGISTERED)

The following quotation came under the heading of "Jurisdiction":

"The Sojourners for Truth and Justice was organized in October, 1951, and is an organization of Negro women dedicated to the complete freedom of the Negro people of the United States and the full dignity of Negro womanhood. It is a voluntary association of Negro women in the United States and not for profit. It is operated on a chapter system and has a representative form of government. It will carry on educational, cultural and other activities for the benefit of its members and will seek to encourage the unity of all women in the realization of its objectives."

The following came under the heading of "The National Committee":

"The National Committee of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice is the highest authority of the organization and has complete and absolute jurisdiction and power to determine all questions involving the affairs of the organization."

The following came under the heading of "Chapters":

"New chapters may be organized by the National Committee upon application of ten acceptable applicants for membership in any locality. The National Committee shall issue to new chapters, charters signed by the national officers.

"Application for a charter must be accompanied by 50 per cent of the joining fee for each applicant. Membership cards will be issued to chapters for each member by the National Committee and must be renewed each year.

"The chapters of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice shall hold at least one regular meeting a month."

The following came under the heading "Duties of Chapters":

"Each chapter shall be responsible to execute the program set forth by the National Committee in combination with those local projects which help to fulfill the aims and objectives of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

"In addition to the remittance of one half of the membership fees collected to the National Committee, each chapter shall be responsible to help fullfill the national budget, in accordance with the quotas to be assigned by the National Committee. One half of all monies received through campaigns, affairs and other fund raising projects shall be sent to the National Committee by each chapter."

The following came under the heading "Dissolution of Chapters":

"A chapter may be dissolved by the National Committee and its members transferred to other chapters of the organization; or be placed in the status of members-at-large, unattached to any chapter, if: a. The membership of the chapter decreases to less than ten. b. Its actions are inconsistent with the Constitution, Bylaws, principles, rules and regulations or interests of the organization as determined by the National Committee."

The following came under the heading of "Membership":

"Negro women from the age of 16, regardless of religious or political belief shall be eligible for membership in the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

"The National Committee shall have the right to designate other types of supporting membership.

"The affiliation of other Negro women's organizations shall be encouraged by the National Committee and local chapters.

"All applicants for membership must be proposed for membership at a chapter meeting by a member thereof, must fill out a membership application, and pledge to comply with and be bound by the principles, constitution and bylaws, rules and regulations of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice."

Manhattan Chapter

Confidential Informant T-4 made available on October 3, 1952, information to the effect that the Executive Committee of the Manhattan Chapter of SFTJ were as follows:

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It is noted that Confidential Informant T-5 advised that [redacted] signed the 1949 Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS as candidate for City Councilman.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised on June 6, 1950, that [redacted] is a member of the Communist Party. NY

Members of Initiating Committee
Affiliated with Communism

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on September 21, 1951, that the following were members of the Initiating Committee of subject organization:

ROSALIE MC GEE from Mississippi;
SONORA LAWSON from Virginia;
[redacted] from Virginia;
[redacted] from Ohio; and
FRANCES WILLIAMS from California.

In regard to ROSALIE MC GEE, Confidential Informant T-7 advised on August 29, 1952, that ROSALIE MC GEE is the widow of WILLIE MC GEE, a Mississippi Negro who was convicted for raping a white woman, and executed for this crime on May 9, 1951.

The Civil Rights Congress made a national issue out of the WILLIE MC GEE case and was instrumental in securing several reprieves for MC GEE. ROSALIE MC GEE was used by the Civil Rights Congress as a "symbol" to rally support for MC GEE. She traveled under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress to various cities of northern United States, attending WILLIE MC GEE rallies and making brief speeches to urge support of the Civil Rights Congress in its defense of MC GEE. She received wide publicity in the "Daily Worker." She was never known to be affiliated at that time or subsequent to that time with the Communist Party in the Mississippi-Louisiana area.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as a subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In regard to SONORA LAWSON, Confidential Informant T-8, on September 7, 1952, identified SONORA LAWSON as a leader in Richmond, Virginia, who is constantly fighting for Negro rights having been active in organizing the Richmond Chapter of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, and a member of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. When the Progressive Party was formed in Virginia, LAWSON became active in this organization and was named as the Progressive Party nominee to run for the office as a member of the Virginia State Legislature.

At the present time she holds the office of National Vice Chairman of the Progressive Party. She is also a member of the Civil Rights Congress and was very active for this organization in the "Martinsville Seven" case which involved an attempt to save the lives of seven Negroes who had been sentenced to death after conviction for the rape of a white woman in Martinsville, Virginia. LAWSON was also an organizer of the SFTJ.

According to Confidential Informant T-8, LAWSON in her work in Virginia has been in contact with known Communist Party members and she has cooperated with them and has at times expressed

admiration for them. However, she also, in specific instances, resisted pressure by Communist Party members in an attempt to control her actions and work. It is not known that LAWSON is a member of the Communist Party and it is believed by T-8 that she is not a Communist Party member.

In regard to [redacted] T-8 advised that [redacted] is the wife of one of the Martinsville Seven and was used by the local Richmond, Virginia, Martinsville Seven Committee for publicity and propaganda. T-8 advised that this committee was under the direct control and guidance of the Civil Rights Congress as reflected by the activities of [redacted] known to him as a Communist Party member responsible for Civil Rights Congress work in Virginia.

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T-8 further stated that prior to the Martinsville Seven case, [redacted] was unknown to him and the Communist Party in Virginia. It is the understanding of T-8 that [redacted] no longer resides in Virginia and there has been no appearance of her in Virginia since the Martinsville Seven case, to his knowledge. T-8 supplied this information on September 10, 1952.

In regard to [redacted] on February 14, 1951, Confidential Informant T-9 advised that [redacted] addressed a closed Communist Party meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 13, 1951. T-9 further advised that at this meeting ANDREW REMES, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Communist Party, stated that although [redacted] was not a member of the Communist Party she was representative of the highest type of Communist and Negro womanhood.

In regard to FRANCES WILLIAMS, Confidential Informant T-10 stated in May, 1947, that FRANCES WILLIAMS was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

General Activities

The "New York Amsterdam News" of June 28, 1952, page 21, columns 3 to 5, carried an article captioned "Sojourners for Truth Meet, Fete Three Mothers." This article stated that over

one hundred Brooklynites braved the bad weather to attend the first program of the SFTJ in Brooklyn at the Newman Memorial Methodist Church. He further stated that Mrs. ESTHER JACKSON is one of the heroic Brooklyn mothers honored by this meeting and received warmly by the audience. Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON, National Organizational Secretary of the Sojourners, talked on the organization's plans and program. The article further stated that the following resolution was made at this meeting:

"To the Justice Department on the FBI harassment of Mrs. Jackson and her family; that it be stopped immediately, and that the FBI instead, use its forces to arrest the murders of the Moores, of Walter Lee Irvin, the bombers of homes, churches and synagogues; and an end to the undemocratic, unconstitutional Smith Act arrests."

Confidential Informant T-11 furnished Volume I, number 1, of the mimeographed publication, "Name It" issued by the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's **Clubs**, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on June 4, 1952. Pages 6 and 7 of instant publication contained information indicating that the Emma Lazarus Federation is sponsoring and uniting with the recently organized SFTJ. Mention is also made of the fact that the Sojourners will receive annual contributions from the federation to help organize Negro women into clubs in Virginia.

According to Confidential Informant T-15 the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs in early 1950 organized under its present name, having been previously known as the Emma Lazarus Division, when it was the women's division of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order of the International Workers Order. The JPFO was cited by the Attorney General as a subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "New York Courier" of July 19, 1952, page 10, columns 1 and 2, carried an article entitled "Negro, Jewish Club Groups Send Cable to Conference." This article stated that the SFTJ, an organization of Negro Women's clubs and the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs urged the fifteenth International Conference on Public Education in Geneva to direct its attention to the most grievous of all discriminations against women in the United

States -- discrimination against Negro women in jobs and education. The following was quoted from the text of the cable sent to the fifteenth International Conference on Public Education in Geneva by the above-named groups:

"We especially urge passage of a resolution on the Negro mother of twelve children, Rosa Lee Ingram, who is imprisoned for life in Georgia, for defending herself against violation by a white-supremacist farmer."

Confidential Informant T-12 on August 4, 1952, advised that the Brooklyn Chapter of the subject organization sent a resolution to the Justice Department. This resolution stated: b6 b7C

"The Brooklyn Chapter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice strongly condemns the FBI harrassment of [redacted] her two young daughters, family and friends. It passes the following resolution:

"Whereas, Since June 20, when her husband, MRC [redacted] Negro Marxist organizer and teacher, was indicted under the Smith Act, her two daughters, 4 and 9, have been harrassed and constantly followed by dozens of FBI men; NY

"Whereas, for a year, she and her daughters have never taken a step out of doors without being followed - to the part, to school, on visits to friend's homes, by car, subway, train;

"Whereas, they have questioned an hounded hundreds of her friends and relatives and even mere acquaintances from coast to coast; they have tried to force her four year old daughter out of nursery school but didn't succeed because of the united action of neighbors and friends;

"Whereas, the FBI, which uses great power and authority to hound young Negro children, but finds no funds or manpower to unearth the murderers of the Moores, the burners of churches and synagogues;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, that letters be sent to Truman demanding that he use his presidential power to arrest the murderers of the Moores; of Walter Lee Irving; and that he stop the FBI from harrassing the Jackson family immediately;

"That letters be sent to the FBI demanding an end to the undemocratic, unconstitutional Smith Act arrests and amnesty for political prisoners."

Confidential Informant T-1, on September 15, 1952, advised that AUDLEY MOORE is active in the SFTJ. MOORE was described as a figure in progressive movements in Harlem for the past eight years or more and apparently a paid functionary in any organization she has been connected with. NY

Confidential Informant T-13 on September 12, 1952, stated that EARL CONRAD had recently written a new book on which the Communist Party took issue due to the characterization of an individual of the Negro race which CONRAD had used in his book. According to the informant's information, CONRAD after placing the book in the hands of New York publishers, went to New York to show the book to certain Negro comrades including [redacted] described by the informant as one of the leading authorities on Negro problems in New York City. NY

[redacted] looked at the book and approved of it in CONRAD's presence. CONRAD next showed the book to LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON who, upon reading the book, called together the leaders of the SFTJ and CONRAD was immediately called to a meeting of the organization. NY b6 b7C

At this meeting PATTERSON reportedly said, "Mr. CONRAD, you were invited here to listen - we are going to tell you what to do."

Informant advised that the SFTJ had instructed CONRAD to stop the publication of the book following which he refused and the organization next appealed to the Communist Party national leadership.

Among the readers of Communist literature whom the organization appealed to was [redacted] of "New Masses." A review of CONRAD's book was later published in "New Masses" and this review was made from notes given to [redacted] by LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON and before [redacted] had even read the book. As a result of [redacted] approval of this book the Communist Party is now tabbing [redacted] as "Uncle Tom."

It is to be noted that "New Masses" was cited as a Communist front organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities on June 24, 1943, and March 29, 1944.

Confidential Informant T-3 on December 19, 1952, advised that [redacted] Communist Party member and [redacted] Ohio Bill of Rights Conference (Civil Rights Congress), received a letter from the New York headquarters of the SFTJ stating that 200 delegates were to make a trip to Reidsville, Georgia, to visit Mrs. INGRAM in prison. The delegates were to meet at the railroad station in Savannah, Georgia, at 7:00 a.m. on December 24 and proceed from there to Reidsville. This visitation was to be supported by the Civil Rights Congress and other groups in addition to the SFTJ. Gifts and money were to be sent to Mrs. INGRAM for Christmas.

Confidential Informant T-17 on December 26, 1952, advised that the following persons comprised a group of women who attempted to visit Mrs. ROSALIE INGRAM in the Reidsville Penitentiary, Georgia, on December 25, 1952, but were unsuccessful in gaining admission to the penitentiary:

[redacted] New York City;
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York;
ROSALIE MC GEE, 527 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York;
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York;
[redacted] New York City;
[redacted] New York City;
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York;
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York;
[redacted] New York City; and
[redacted] New York City.

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Confidential Informant T-17 stated the above group represented the SFTJ.

In regard to [redacted] NY Confidential Informant T-1 on September 21, 1951, stated that she [redacted] Harlem Branch of the Civil Rights Congress and was a member of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party.

In regard to [redacted] the "Daily Worker" of May 12, 1950, page 5, carried an article captioned "Seven Communist Leaders Map Plans to Top Fund Drive Goals." Photographs of the leaders accompanied this article and pictured [redacted] of the Boro Park Section of the Communist Party. NY

ROSALIE MC GEE was previously described in this report.

In regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant T-6 advised on February 25, 1952, that she is a subscriber to the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist publication.

In regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant T-16 advised on February 25, 1952, that she is a member of the Executive Committee of the Civil Rights Congress, 23 West 26 Street, New York City. The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as a subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant T-16 advised on September 22, 1952, that she is a member of the Executive Committee of the Civil Rights Congress, 23 West 26 Street, New York City.

In regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant T-6 furnished a letter from a [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, probably identical with [redacted] written to the "Daily Worker" and contributing $5.

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In regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant T-17 on January 9, 1950, furnished information that [redacted] was a member of the Northeastern Club, Communist Party, Washington, D.C., but had moved to New York around the first of the year.

In regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant T-18 stated that she was employed during 1951 by the Jefferson School of Social Science. It is to be noted that the Jefferson School of Social Science has been cited by the Attorney General as a subversive organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-1 on January 21, 1953, advised that members of the SFTJ are currently serving as usherettes in Harlem for progressive front meetings, and have been passing out leaflets requesting the return home of the boys in Korea.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent To Whom Furnished	File and Serial Number Where Located
T-1 [redacted]	Change of headquarters	5/12/52	SA RICHARD H. BLASSER	66-6373-1109
	Present officers and activity of members	1/21/53	SA RICHARD H. BLASSER	Instant report
	Members of Initiating Committee	9/21/51	SA MELVIN A. THOMPSON (orally)	100-106886-77 p. 4 and 5
	Activity of AUDLEY MOORE	9/25/52	SA RICHARD H. BLASSER	66-6376-1162
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T-2 Pretext call by SA EDWARD C. SNYDER 1/21/53	Present location of headquarters.			
T-3 [redacted]	Copy of organization's Bylaws and Constitution	6/25/52	Cleveland Office	100-106886-1A8
	Information on proposed trip to Georgia	12/19/52	Cleveland Office	[redacted]

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I-4 [redacted]	Officers of Manhattan Chapter	10/3/52	SA WINIFRED H. ANDERS	100-24726 (Washington Field)
I-5 [redacted]	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			
I-6 NSNY 426	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			
I-7 [redacted]	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			
I-8 [redacted]	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			
I-9 [redacted]	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			
I-10 LA-3200-S	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			
I-11 Trash cover on residence of [redacted]	Unison of Emma Lazarus Federation and SFTJ	6/4/52	SE WILLIAM H. QUINLAN, JR.	100-37725 (Philadelphia)
I-12 Bulet to N.Y., 8/4/52	Resolution sent by organization to Justice Dept.	8/4/52	New York Office	100-106886-107

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T-13 [redacted]	Information on EARL CONRAD's book	9/12/52	SA CARL N. FREYMAN (orally)	[redacted]
T-14 [redacted]	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			
T-15 CSNY 425	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			
T-16 [redacted]	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			
T-17 [redacted]	Members of group visiting Georgia	12/26/52	SA C. DALLAS MOBLEY (orally)	100-106886-127
T-18 [redacted]	DOCUMENTATION ONLY.			

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At New York, New York

Will continue to follow and report activities of subject organization.

REFERENCE: Report of SA MELVIN A. THOMPSON, New York, 6/25/52.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 7/27/53

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34631)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Re O-1 dated 7/17/53 and report SA RICHARD P. CAREY, 12/9/52, at San Francisco.

A review of the case file on subject organization reflects that there has been no activity on the part of this organization since the date of rerep of SA CAREY. SF 1989-S, [redacted] and [redacted] all of known reliability, who are familiar with peace group activities in the Bay Area, advised that they could furnish no additional information re the STJ.

In view of the above, this case is accordingly being RUC'd to New York, the office of origin.

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CC: 1-New York (100-106886) (Reg.)

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Warden R. P. BALKCOM, Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Georgia, furnished Special Agent NELSON L. PHILLIPS, on February 3, 1953, the following names and addresses of persons who wrote to ROSALIE INGRAM and her sons, SAM and WILLIE INGRAM, inmates of the Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Georgia. Warden BALKCOM stated that all names listed were those sent on Civil Rights Congress stationery or Christmas cards, stating they were Civil Rights Congress members and Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

These names are being furnished to the interested offices for whatever action deemed necessary:

TO MRS. ROSALIE INGRAM

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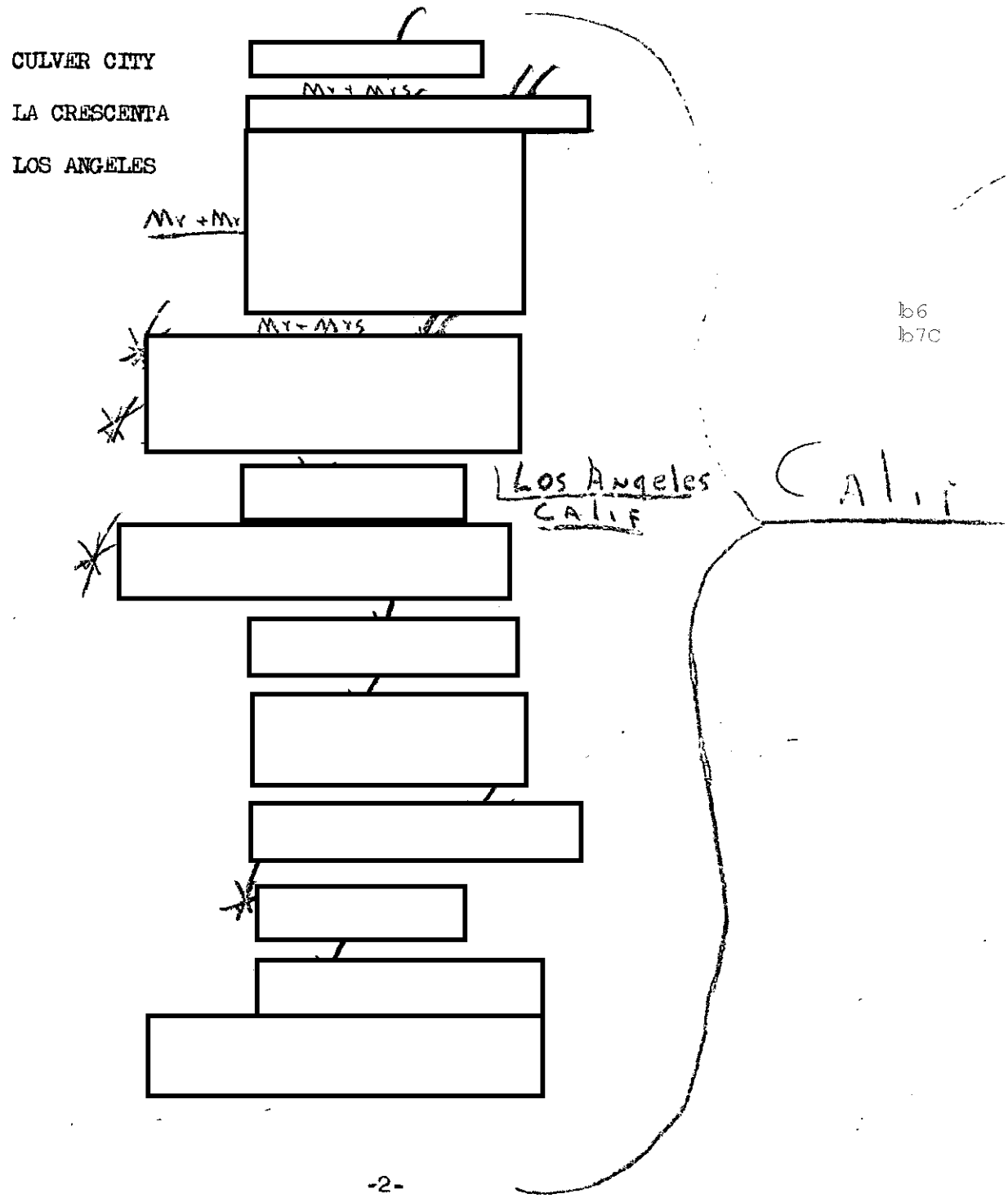

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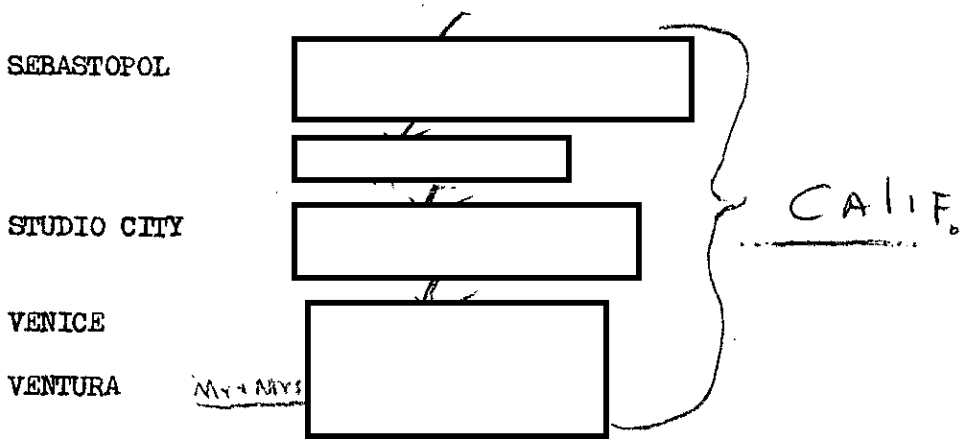

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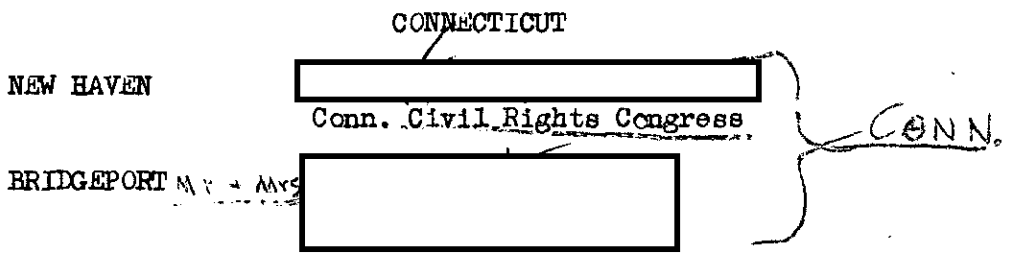

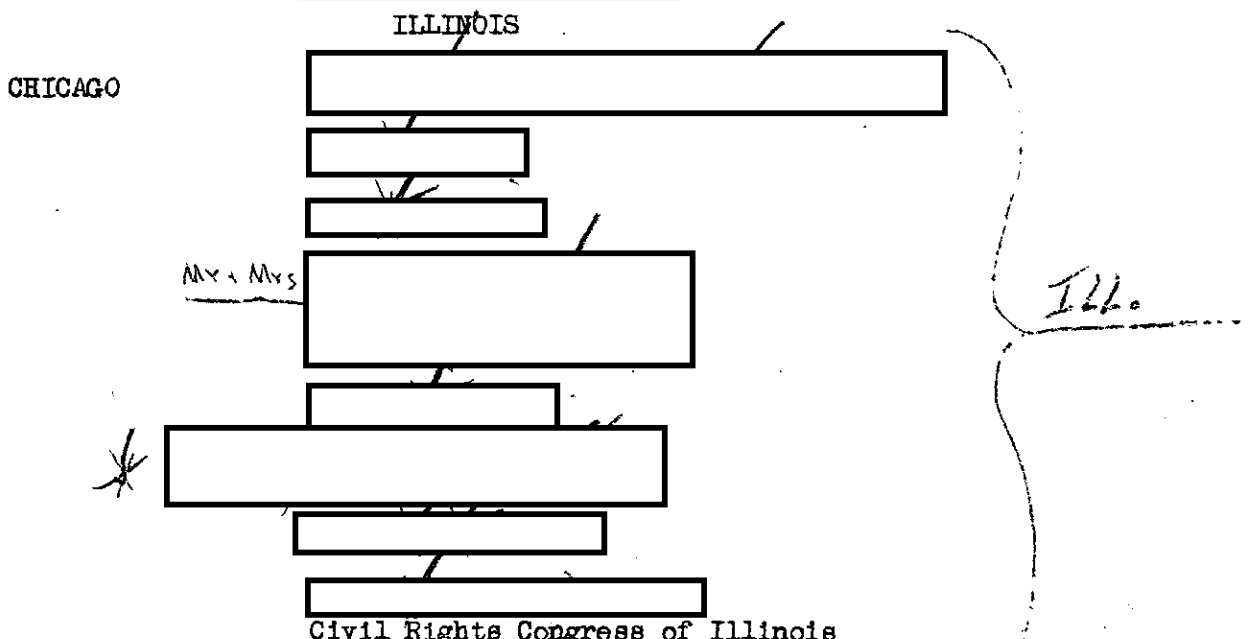

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1106 A. Exchange Ave.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT — [redacted]
Civil Rights Congress of Michigan
918 Charlevoix Bldg.

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS — [redacted]

WILLOW RIVER — [redacted]
Minnesota Woman's Conference for Peace

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Mr. Mrs.

N.Y.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Nat'l. Exec. Sec'y.
Civil Rights Congress, Suite B
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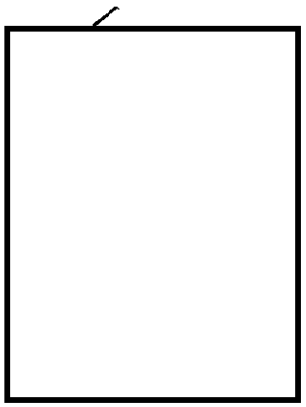

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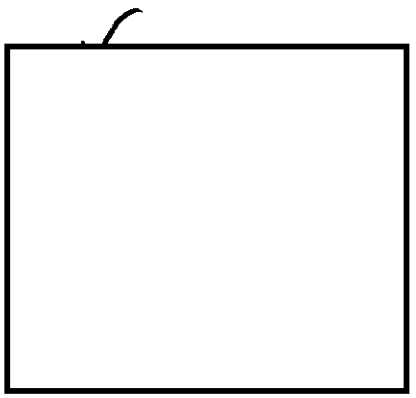

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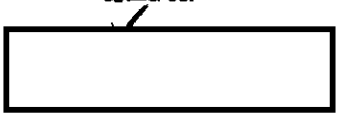

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Washington

Members of State Board Civil Rights Congress of Washington State, 315 Bay Building:

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[redacted] WASH.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO [redacted]

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SAVANNAH	MAR 24 1953	12/22,23,24,25/52 1/6,16;2/3,18/53	ALBERT E. HOGAN /rjb
TITLE: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE			CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mixed delegation, 10 women, endeavored visit ROSA LEE INGRAM, Georgia State Penitentiary, 12/25/52. Not allowed to visit INGRAM under Penitentiary rules and enjoined from demonstration by Superior Court order served by GSP. Identity of delegation set forth. Identity of Christmas correspondence of INGRAM and sons set forth.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF
DATE 9/7/84

DETAILS: AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that 200 delegates were planning a trip to Reidsville, Georgia, to visit ROSA LEE INGRAM at the State Penitentiary. T-1 advised that the delegation was supported by the Civil Rights Congress and other groups, in addition to the sponsors, the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN J. MURRAY:

cc Reid, ID, OSI
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The following individuals were contacted to determine if any requests had been made for charter service for transportation to Reidsville from Savannah, Georgia:

[redacted] Service Coach Trailways,
143 Montgomery Street, Savannah

[redacted] Atlantic Stages, Incorporated,
Atlantic Trailways, 746 Wheaton Street

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[redacted]
Grayhound Bus Terminal

[redacted] Savannah Transit Company
900 East Gwinnett Street

B & L Bus Service, Incorporated
442 West Bryan.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent NELSON L. PHILLIPS:

AT REIDSVILLE, GEORGIA

At approximately 9:40 A.M., December 25, 1952, Sergeant [redacted] NA, Georgia State Patrol, Post 18, Reidsville, advised that the following individuals had attempted to visit Georgia State Prison at that time:

[redacted]
Brooklyn, New York.

[redacted]
New York, New York

[redacted]
Brooklyn, New York

GA.

[redacted]
New York, New York.

[redacted] (No other name listed), and
an unknown white female. 10/

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The above six persons were white females, and [redacted] acted as spokesman for the group.

The following colored females were also in the group:

[redacted] New York

GA. [redacted] New York

[redacted] New York

[redacted] New York

Sergeant [redacted] advised that [redacted] Savannah, Georgia, was the operator of a colored taxi cab which transported the colored females from Union Station in Savannah to the Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, and further that [redacted] Swainsboro, Georgia, operating a Garden City taxi cab, had transported the six white individuals.

Sergeant [redacted] further stated that he had interviewed the cab drivers, and that neither of these individuals could supply any information of value concerning the identity of the delegation or their purpose in visiting Reidsville, inasmuch as no conversation had taken place during the trip.

Upon arrival of the delegation at a point one mile from the Penitentiary, the delegation was met by members of the Georgia State Patrol and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, at which time the delgation was served with an injunction issued by Superior Court Judge MEL PRICE, Tattnall County, Georgia. The delegation was further informed at this time by Warden R. P. BAILKCOM, that under the Penitentiary rules only relatives of the inmates were entitled to visit. The delegates then returned by taxi cab, apparently headed for Savannah, Georgia, and under the surveillance of the Georgia State Patrol and Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Sergeant [redacted] subsequently advised that he had received information from Sergeant [redacted] Georgia State Patrol, that the delegation had stopped at the Grayhound Bus Station, Reidsville, Georgia, on their return to Savannah, and unsuccessfully attempted to place a phone call to Atlanta, Georgia, and that the delegation then continued to Savannah under surveillance.

Lieutenant [redacted] Georgia Bureau of Investigation, advised Special Agent J. HENRY SHANK that the delegation had been discharged from from the taxi cabs at the Union Station, Savannah, at approximately 11:30 A.M. He stated further that the party had peacefully submitted to the injunction without incident and were apparently awaiting a train at Union Station for an unknown destination. b6 b7C

Lieutenant [redacted] further stated that members the delegation were apparently attempting to make telephone ls from pay stations at the Union Station.

Lieutenant [redacted] subsequently stated that the ation had apparently made a change of plans and departed from nah, Georgia, at 9:30 P.M. on December 25, 1952 by day coach via Central of Georgia Railroad Company, which was destined for Atlanta, Georgia.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the following individuals had sent Christmas cards to ROSA LEE INGRAM and her sons, SAM and WILLIE INGRAM, and that the names listed were on the stationery of the Civil Rights Congress

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or on Christmas cards stating they were Civil Rights Congress members and Sojourners for Truth and Justice:

TO MRS. ROSALIE INGRAM 6A.

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TUCSON

[redacted]

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CALIFORNIA

CHICO

CULVER CITY

LA CRESCENTA

LOS ANGELES

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[redacted]

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[redacted]

MILL VALLEY

PALO ALTO

(Attended Peking Peace Conference)

SAN FRANCISCO

[redacted]

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[redacted] Sec. Civil Rights Congress.
San Francisco Chapter
228 McAllister Street, Rm 243

[redacted]

SANTA MONICA

SEBASTOPOL

STUDIO CITY

VENICE

VENTURA

[redacted]

CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN [redacted]

Conn. Civil Rights Congress

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BRIDGEPORT [redacted]

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Civil Rights Congress of Illinois

EAST ST. LOUIS Civil Rights Congress, 1106 A. Exchange Ave.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT [redacted]

Civil Rights Congress of Michigan
918 Charlevoix Building

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS [redacted]

WILLOW RIVER

Minnesota Woman's Conference for Peace

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MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS [redacted]

NEW JERSEY

NEPTUNE [redacted]

NEW MEXICO

HURLEY [redacted]

NEW YORK

NEW YORK & VICINITY [redacted]

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[redacted]

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Nat'l. Exec. Sec'y. b6 b7C
Civil Rights Congress, Suite B
23 West 26th Street, New York 10

[redacted]

(Attended Peace Conference of Asian & Pacific Regions at Peking)

[redacted]

Metro Decorating Co., Inc.

[redacted]

(All of the above in one envelope)

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(All in one envelope, return address [redacted]

OHIO

CLEVELAND MRENAS [redacted]

OREGON

ASTORIA [redacted]

PENNSYLVANIA

DOYLESTOWN [redacted]

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE [redacted]

SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA [redacted]

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WASHINGTON

KENNYDALE [redacted]

OLYMPIA [redacted]

SEATTLE [redacted]

Members of State Board Civil Rights Congress of Washington State, 315 Bay Building:

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CANADA

TORONTO, ONTARIO [redacted]

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CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY [redacted] Evans Carlson Club

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TRENTON

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WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE

[redacted]

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that he was unable to furnish any information concerning phone calls which could be identified as having been made by the delegation from either Reidsville or Savannah, Georgia.

[redacted] were contacted by Special Agent ALBERT E. HOGAN, and were unable to furnish any information of value concerning the delegation.

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IDENTITY OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS:

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T-1 [redacted]	Documentation			
T-2 [redacted]	[redacted]	2/3/53	NELSON L. PHILLIPS	100-4129-42
T-3 [redacted]	[redacted]	1/16/53	ALBERT E. HOGAN	This report.

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One copy of this report is being furnished to the Cleveland Division for evaluation of the informant.

Information contained in this report of interest to other offices has previously been disseminated by letter to these offices, and consequently copies of this report are not being designated for those offices.

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REFERENCES: Cleveland Airtel to Director dated 12/19/52.

Savannah Tel to Director dated 12/25/52.

Savannah letter to Director dated 2/20/53.

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CLEVELAND	3/24/53	2/24,27;3/6,9,13,17/53	JOSEPH W. MONTEFIORE SC

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
① SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Meetings of Cleveland Section of subject organization held bi-monthly at homes of members. Cleveland representative sent to Washington, D.C. for ROSENBERG Vigil. Officers and meetings of organization set forth.

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DETAILS:

All informants used in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise specified.

For the purpose of brevity in this report, subject organization will be described as SFTJ.

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HEADQUARTERS

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on February 27, 1953, that the subject organization does not have any official headquarters in the City of Cleveland, but the organization holds its meetings at the

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homes of different members of the organization. T-1 further advised that the meetings are held bi-monthly.

OFFICERS

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on November 12, 1952, that the following persons were officers of the SFTJ in Cleveland, Ohio:

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised on February 14, 1953, that [redacted] was [redacted] for the SFTJ in Cleveland, Ohio.

Source T-2 advised on October 2, 1951, that he had overheard a conversation in which [redacted] had engaged and stated during this conversation that she had been a member of the CP for some time. OHIO

Source T-3 advised on July 14, 1948, that [redacted] was [redacted] of the Negro Commission of the CP at that time. OHIO

Source T-2 advised that [redacted] is presently a member of the Civil Rights Congress. OHIO

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Source T-4 advised on November 29, 1944, that [redacted] was a member of the Cedar-Central Club of the CP in Cleveland, Ohio at that time.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

Source T-5 advised on September 2, 1952, that the SFTJ had a party planned for the weekend of September 13, 1952, and

[redacted] wanted the SFTJ to change their party to a sponsoring party for WILLIAM PATTERSON.

T-5 also advised that the Civil Rights Congress was going to assist the SOJOURNERS in this party.

The August 28, 1949 issue of the "Worker" identified [redacted] as [redacted] of the CP Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio.

The "Worker" is the Sunday edition of "The Daily Worker", which is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

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Informant T-2 advised that WILLIAM PATTERSON is the Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress.

Source T-6 advised on September 3, 1952, that the SFTJ did not want to sponsor the party for WILLIAM PATTERSON, and therefore, the party was still going to take place on September 13, 1952, but it would not be held under the SFTJ sponsorship.

Informant T-2 advised on September 14, 1952, that a lawn party was given by the SFTJ on September 7, 1952, at 948 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. The purpose of this party was to recruit new members for the SFTJ.

[redacted] was Chairman of this meeting and she introduced [redacted] who explained to the persons present that the SOJOURNERS received their name from SOJOURNERS TRUTH, a Negro woman, who fought and sheltered the slaves who had escaped.

During this meeting, [redacted] also stated that the SFTJ was an organization for all Negro women, who wanted to fight for the freedom of Negro women.

Source T-2 advised on September 24, 1952, that a business meeting of the SFTJ was held on September 10, 1952, at the home of [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio.

At this meeting, [redacted] proposed that she and [redacted] go among the Negro women in the Central area and ask these women to join the SFTJ.

T-2 also advised that [redacted] proposed that invititations be sent to prominent people to speak at each of the meetings of the SFTJ.

T-2 advised on October 13, 1952, that the SFTJ celebrated their first anniversary on October 5, 1952, at a meeting held at 3839 East 146th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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[redacted] explained to the persons present that no white woman could become a member of the SFTJ because there were certain directions the Negro woman had to go and the white woman did not understand this. [redacted] also stated that the Negro women have been oppressed all of their lives.

T-2 advised on October 30, 1952, that the SFTJ had a meeting on October 19, 1952. During this meeting, the group discussed the failure of the home office in New York because of not writing and letting the organization in Cleveland know what was going on.

During this meeting, [redacted] stated that the SFTJ was laying low until they got their charter.

T-7 advised on October 14, 1946, that [redacted] was a member of the Women's Commission of the Cuyahoga County CP in 1946.

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T-2 advised on November 12, 1952, that a meeting of the SFTJ was held at the home of [redacted] on November 2, 1952. During this meeting, an election of officers took place and [redacted] was elected [redacted] and [redacted]

T-1 advised on November 18, 1952, that the subject organization held a meeting at the home of [redacted] on November 16, 1952.

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T-1 advised on December 9, 1952, that the SFTJ held a meeting at the home of [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio on December 7, 1952.

During this meeting, [redacted] was asked to write a letter to the ROSALIE INGRAM Fund Committee located in New York City to ascertain if help were still needed for the INGRAM children. If help were still needed then the SFTJ Club in Cleveland would send money to the fund committee to be used for the INGRAM children.

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The Georgia Parole Records reflect that ROSALIE INGRAM is a Negress now serving a life sentence in the Georgia State Penitentiary for the murder of JOHN STRATFORD on November 4, 1947.

T-1 advised on December 31, 1952, that the SFTJ held a meeting at the home of [redacted] on December 21, 1952. During this meeting the members agreed to send $5.30 to the ROSALIE INGRAM family.

During this meeting, T-1 advised that there was a discussion concerning the sending of a delegate to Washington, D.C. on January 4, 1953, to participate in the ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG Vigil. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted of Espionage under the Espionage Act.

T-1 advised on January 19, 1953, that the SFTJ held their Christmas Party on December 27, 1952, at the home of [redacted]

T-1 advised on February 6, 1953, that a meeting of subject organization was held at 3848 East 144th Street, Cleveland, Ohio on January 18, 1953.

T-1 advised that during this meeting, [redacted] who was the representative of the SFTJ at the ROSENBERG Vigil, gave a brief report on the trip to Washington, D.C. and also discussed the ROSENBERG Vigil.

T-1 advised on February 6, 1953, that a meeting was held on January 22, 1953, at 3848 East 144th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Informant also advised that during this meeting there was a discussion about the money that was used to send the delegate [redacted] to Washington, D.C. to participate in the ROSENBERG Vigil. b6 b7C

T-1 advised on February 6, 1953 that the SFTJ had a dinner on January 30, 1953, and about twenty-two persons were present. T-1 further advised that the SFTJ collected about $57 at this dinner.

T-1 advised on February 14, 1953, that an SFTJ meeting was held on February 8, 1953, at the home of [redacted] During this meeting, [redacted] was elected to the position of [redacted] for the organization.

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T-1 [redacted]	11/16/52	11/18/52	SA JOSEPH M. FANNING	[redacted]
	12/7/52	12/9/52	JOSEPH M. FANNING, SA	[redacted]
	12/21/52	12/31/52	SA JOSEPH M. FANNING	[redacted]
	12/27/52	1/19/53	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	[redacted]
	1/18/53	2/6/53	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	[redacted]
	1/22/53	2/6/53	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	[redacted]
	1/30/53	2/6/53	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	[redacted]
	2/8/53	2/14/53	SA JOSEPH M. FANNING	[redacted]
		2/27/53	SA JOSEPH M. FANNING (Oral)	Inst. report
T-2 [redacted]	9/7/52	9/14/52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	[redacted]

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T-2 Cont'd	9/10/52	9/24/52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	[redacted]
	10/5/52	10/13/52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	[redacted]
	10/19/52	10/30/52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	[redacted]
	11/2/52	11/12/52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, JR.	[redacted]
T-3 [redacted]	Used for Identification purposes only.			b2 b7D
T-4	Anonymous			
T-5 CV 954-S*	9/2/52	9/2/52		
T-6 CV 955-S*	9/3/52	9/3/52		
T-7 [redacted]	For Identification purposes only.			

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At Cleveland, Ohio.

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Will continue to follow and report activities of subject organization.

REFERENCE

Report of SA EDWARD C. SNYDER 2/3/53 at New York.

SAC, New York (100-106886) June 26, 1953

Director, FBI (100-384225)

SOJOURNEES FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Advice has been received from the Department that consideration is being given to designating captioned organization on a new list of subversive organizations under the Federal Employee Security Program (Executive Order 10450).

In view of the contemplated action by the Department, you are instructed to submit a report suitable for dissemination bringing the activities of captioned organization up to date. This report should reach the Bureau not later than 45 days from the date this letter is received in your office.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	7/6/53	9/16;11/6/52;1/23;2/18;3/31;4/21/53	PAUL E. NUGENT jcn

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sojourners for Truth and Justice reportedly held National Convention, Chicago, July, 1952. Chicago informants advise they have no knowledge of organization's activity and express opinion organization non-existent locally.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

T-1, of known reliability, advised on July 2, 1952 the National Convention of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice was scheduled to be held in Chicago, Illinois on July 4, 1952.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on June 23, 1952 that he had no information regarding the above mentioned convention or of any local activities of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

This informant on November 20, 1952 and May 18, 1953 advised he could furnish no information regarding activities of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in Chicago and was of the opinion this organization no longer existed in Chicago.

T-3, of known reliability, on June 23, 1952 advised he had no information regarding the above mentioned convention or of any local activity of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

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This informant on December 2, 1952 and May 18, 1953 advised he could furnish no information regarding activity of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in Chicago and expressed the opinion that this organization was currently inactive in Chicago.

T-4, of known reliability, on November 20, 1952 and May 18, 1953 advised he could furnish no information regarding the Sojourners for Truth and Justice and was of the opinion that this organization was not active in Chicago.

T-5, of known reliability, on January 15, 1953 and May 18, 1953 advised he could furnish no information regarding past or present activities of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in Chicago.

T-6, of known reliability, on June 24, 1952 advised he had learned that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice were active to a limited extent in the Chicago area but was unable to furnish specific information regarding these activities.

This informant on November 21, 1952 and May 18, 1953 advised he had no knowledge of any activity on the part of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in Chicago and in fact had learned that the organization had ceased its activity in Chicago and had dropped out of existence.

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T-1 [redacted]	Info re Sojourners Convention July 4, 1952	7/2/52	SA F. W. KUHLMAN (orally)	100-25447-22
T-2 [redacted]	Negative informant check.	6/23/52	SA CHARLES BOLZ (orally)	
	Negative informant checks.	11/20/52 5/18/53	SA CHARLES BOLZ (orally)	b2 b7D
T-3 [redacted]	Negative informant check.	6/23/52	SA FLOYD E. PURVIS (orally)	
	Negative informant checks.	12/2/52 5/18/53	SA GROVER C. THOMPSON (orally)	
T-4 [redacted]	Negative informant checks.	11/20/52 5/18/53	SA CHARLES BOLZ (orally)	
T-5 [redacted]	Negative informant checks.	1/15/53 5/18/53	SA CARL N. FREYMAN (orally)	
T-6 [redacted]	Negative informant check.	6/24/52	SA EDWARD H. MC GRAIL (orally)	
	Info re inactivity	11/21/52 5/18/53	SA EDWARD H. MC GRAIL (orally)	

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Administrative Data

In addition to contacts with informants mentioned in this report in connection with activities of this organization, it should be noted that [redacted] of [redacted] Chicago, a panel source of information, at the request of the writer directed two communications to the headquarters of this organization in New York City making inquiry as to possible membership locally. These communications were forwarded during November, 1952 and February, 1953 by [redacted] and when last contacted on May 21, 1953, she advised her efforts had met with negative results.

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN W. T. MEDAIRY dated 5/22/52 at Chicago, Illinois.
Report of SA EDWARD C. SNYDER dated 2/3/53 at New York.

Director, FBI (100-384225) 11/20/53

SAC, New York (100-106886)

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
THUMBNAIL SKETCH
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The following Thumbnail Sketch is submitted on captioned organization for the Bureau's approval.

T-1, of known reliability, advised on May 29, 1952 that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice was organized in September, 1951 by an Initiating Committee composed of 14 Negro women. According to the informant, the stated aims and objectives of subject organization are as follows:

1. To fight discrimination, mob rule, Jim Crowism in the armed forces, and lynch justice.
2. To advocate the passage of anti-poll tax, anti-lynch law, and fair employment practice legislation.
3. To work for the release from prison of ROSALEE INGRAM.
4. Work for conferences with other nations to attain world peace.
5. Demand a stop to the persecution of the negroes.

T-1 further advised that the officers of the organization are either members of the Communist Party or Communist Party front organizations. According to the informant the Sojourners for Truth and Justice follow the Communist Party Line.

T-1 is [redacted]

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SFTJ maintains telephone listing at 384 St. Nicholas Ave., NYC, but no official headquarters office maintained here. CP member from Washington, DC, reportedly visited NY to urge SFTJ to defense of ROSENBERGS. Disagreement reported within SFTJ over leadership. CHARLOTTA BASS, President of SFTJ, urged fight for release of ROSENBERGS. Informants report subject organization as currently inactive.

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DETAILS: All informants used in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

For the purpose of this report the organization will be described as SFTJ.

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HEADQUARTERS

The current Telephone Directory for New York City lists a telephone number of Riverside 9-9011, at 384 St. Nicholas Avenue, for the Sojourner Truth Club House, Incorporated.

T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that no official headquarters office is maintained at this address, but it is a private apartment dwelling in which a group of women occasionally meet socially on Monday evenings. T-1 further advised that [redacted] is a resident at [redacted] and knows of no official headquarters for the SFTJ at this address. b6 b7C

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The building at 384 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, was personally observed by the writer and found to be a private apartment dwelling with no physical evidence of an organizational headquarters being maintained there.

GENERAL ACTIVITY

T-2 orally advised on December 3, 1952 that EMMA ROBINSON, a Washington, D.C. member of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, had visited New York City on November 30, 1952 to determine what the SFTJ were going to do in the ROSENBERG case. The informant reported that ROBINSON was referred to Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS to get the information she was looking for. It was the informant's understanding that there had been a disagreement within the organization of the SFTJ because some members wanted LOUISE (Mrs. WILLIAM L.) PATTERSON as a leader and others were not in favor of this. Informant reported that this disagreement was to be straightened out by the Communist Party Headquarters, but that this had not yet been done.

Informant further reported that EMMA ROBINSON, mentioned above, is presently a member of the Communist Party, District of Columbia.

It is to be noted that LOUISE PATTERSON is the wife of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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T-3 on February 25, 1953 furnished a press release of the subject organization sent to the "Daily Worker" on January 27, 1953. This release stated that at an enlarged National Committee Meeting of the SFTJ, Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS made the following statement:

"While the SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE is a Negro Womens Organization fighting for the dignity and freedom of our women, with our special projects being the release of Mrs. ROSALEE INGRAM and her two sons from a Georgia jail, and the freeing of Mrs. RUBY McCOLLUM from the vicious clutches of the Florida white supremacy courts. We do not lose sight of the fact that we must fight also for the release of Mrs. ETHEL ROSENBERG and her husband, JULIUS.

"...We say to our white sister Mrs. ETHEL ROSENBERG: We Negro women extend our hand to you and yours in this fight for liberty and Justice."

It is to be noted that LOUIS BUDENZ advised in 1950 that CHARLOTTA BASS was officially mentioned to him as a member of the Communist Party sometime prior to October, 1945 and that she attended a National Convention of the Communist Party as a delegate in approximately 1942.

It is to be noted that ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were convicted in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on a charge of espionage. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death by Federal Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN on April 5, 1951. This sentence was upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on February 25, 1952. After various unsuccessf appeals, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed on June 19, 1953

It is to be noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

T-4 advised on August 4, 1953 that he had no positive information to report regarding the SFTJ, and to his knowledge the organization is currently inactive.

T-5 advised on August 5, 1953 that the subject organization has been extremely inactive within recent months to his knowledge.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description Of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File and Serial Located
T-1 Pretext phone call by SA EDWARD C. SNYDER on 7/21/53	Information regarding 384 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City	7/21/53	EDWARD C. SNYDER	Instant Report
T-2 [redacted]	Information regarding EMMA ROBINSON	12/3/52	THOMAS C. RIES (orally)	100-106886-131
T-3 CSNY 426	Press release of subject organization	2/25/53	EVERETT K. DEANE	100-106886-133
T-4 [redacted]	Inactivity of organization	8/4/53	DAVID P. HURLEY	Instant Report
T-5 [redacted]	"	8/5/53	JOHN W. DOOLEY	"

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow and report activities of subject organization.

REFERENCE Report of SA EDWARD C. SNYDER, New York, 2/3/53.
Bureau letter to New York, dated 6/26/53.

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FORM NO. 1
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NEW YORK	12/18/53	11/3,4,9,10,12, 13,16,18,19,20, 23;12/2,3/53	ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO
TITLE SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SFTJ never located or had any affiliations at 384 St. Nicholas Ave., NYC. This address listed to Sojourner Truth Clubhouse, Inc., meeting place for National Association of Business and Professional Women's Club. Check of NY County Clerk's Office, negative on SFTJ. Informant, of unknown reliability, stated that he remembers SFTJ operating at 290 Lenox Ave., NYC, sharing office space with the Harriet Tubman Center. Informant, of unknown reliability, advised that SFTJ disbanded after Ingram Affair. The SFTJ also shared office space with the ALP for about three months in 1952 at 61 W. 125 St. Informants familiar with negro Communist activities advised that the SFTJ has not been active for the past year.

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DETAILS: All informants used in this report are of known reliability, unless otherwise stated.

Hereafter in this report captioned organization will be referred to as SFTJ.

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HEADQUARTERS

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[redacted] New York City, advised the writer on November 3, 1953

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that the premises were owned by the New York Club of the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. [redacted] who has served [redacted] approximately six months, stated that he has never heard of the SFTJ and no organization by that name has ever used the premises for any gatherings or meetings during his caretakership.

[redacted] New York City, advised on November 3 and 4, 1953 that she is [redacted] of the Board of Directors, Sojourner Truth Clubhouse, Incorporated, whose clubhouse is located at 384 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City. [redacted] further related that the Sojourner Truth Clubhouse, Incorporated, is the corporate name for the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Club. [redacted] added that this organization is a group of negro business and professional women who dedicate themselves to social gatherings and promotion of business ethics among business and professional people.

[redacted] stated that they named their clubhouse in honor of SOJOURNER TRUTH, a remarkable negro woman of early New York history.

In addition, [redacted] advised that she has been a member of the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Club since 1936, and in 1947, the

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organization purchased the premises at 384 St. Nicholas Avenue, for a clubhouse. [redacted] stated that she does not recall ever hearing about the SFTJ and is certain that the SFTJ never operated or held meetings at the Sojourner Truth Clubhouse.

A check of the County Clerk's Office, County of New York, reflects no record on the SFTJ. This check did reveal that the Sojourner Truth Clubhouse, Incorporated, was approved for incorporation on July 22, 1947 under the New York Membership Corporation Law.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

T-1, of unknown reliability, advised on November 9, 1953, that he recalled when the SFTJ was located at 290 Lenox Avenue, New York City. According to the informant, this organization was operating their Initiating Committee through the Harriet Tubman Center, also located at 290 Lenox Avenue. The informant stated that both organizations appeared to be dominated by Communists since their methods of operation followed the Communist Party line. The informant supplemented his statement by adding that his contacts with AUDLEY MOORE, who was active in the Tubman Center and the SFTJ, often resulted in discussions in which MOORE spoke unfavorably about the United States and favorably about Communism and its advantages to the negroes.

The informant has not learned anything recent about the SFTJ, and it has been about six months since he last heard about them.

T-2 advised on December 18, 1951 that the Harriet Tubman Center, 290 Lenox Avenue, New York City was operated by the Harriet Tubman Association. The informant stated that the association was devoted to carrying on relentless campaigns for peace in Korea, repeal of the Smith Act, and the elimination of police brutality in Harlem.

T-3 advised on February 14, 1946 that AUDLEY MOORE had been a Communist for the past ten years, and that she was very active in Harlem Communist affairs. According to the informant, MOORE was also a member of the Communist Party State Committee.

On November 13, 1953, T-4, of unknown reliability, advised that she learned from AUDLEY MOORE that the SFTJ

had disbanded after the Ingram Affair. In addition, T-4 learned that the SFTJ was an organization controlled by Communists, which, like many other similar groups, disbanded after a short existence.

T-5, on December 26, 1952, advised that the Ingram Affair evolved from an attempt by five negro and five white women travelling from New York to Atlanta, Georgia, to visit ROSA LEE INGRAM at the Reidsville State Penitentiary. The group was denied admission to the Penitentiary but retaliated by visiting Governor TALMADGE, requesting a pardon or parole of ROSA LEE INGRAM.

Concerning ROSA LEE INGRAM, the records of the Georgia Parole and Pardon Board, Atlanta, Georgia, reflect that ROSA LEE INGRAM is a negress, now serving a life sentence in the Georgia State Penitentiary for the murder of one JOHN STRATFORD, a white tenant farmer in Schley County, Georgia, on November 4, 1947. She and her two sons, WALLACE, age 18, and SAMMIE LEE, age 16, were convicted on January 27, 1948, and received a death sentence, which was commuted to life imprisonment on April 6, 1948.

On November 23, 1953, [redacted] who manages the premises located at 61 West 125 Street, New York City, advised his records reflect that the American Labor Party leased the second floor of this address from January, 1952 to November, 1952. During this period, the American Labor Party sub-leased, or premitted the SFTJ to use a part of the premises for its operations. According to [redacted] this arrangement lasted for approximately three months and the SFTJ removed their sign shortly before the American Labor Party was dispossessed in November, 1952, for non-payment of rent. b6 b7C

[redacted] was not able to advise where the subject organization moved and since their move, he has not heard or learned anything about them through his daily contacts in the neighborhood.

It is to be noted that the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report dated March 29, 1944, Page 78, describes the American Labor Party as follows:

"For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City, have been unable to win control."

T-6, and T-7, who are familiar with negro Communist affairs and activities in the New York area, advised that they had no information on the SFTJ.

T-7 further stated that he had not heard of any activity or publicity for the SFTJ in the past year.

T-8 advised on November 13, 1953 that they had no record of subject organization receiving service at 290 Lenox Avenue, or 61 West 125 Street, last known addresses of which the SFTJ operated.

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T-1 [redacted]	11/9/53	11/9/53	SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO	Instant report
T-2 [redacted]	Documentation only			
T-3 [redacted]	Documentation only			
T-4 [redacted]	Telephone conversation between [redacted] & AUDLEY MOORE	11/13/53	SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO	Instant report
T-5 [redacted]	12/25,26/52	12/26/52	SA C. DALLAS MOBLEY	[redacted]
T-6 [redacted]	11/23/53	11/23/53	SA DAVID P. HURLEY	Instant report
T-7 [redacted]	11/19/53	11/19/53	SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON	Instant report
T-8 [redacted]	11/13/53	11/13/53	SA GEORGE V. SCHNEIDER	Instant report

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REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD C. SNYDER, 8/17/53, New York.

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CLEVELAND	1-26-54	1-6,14,19,21-54	SA JOSEPH W. MONTEFIORE rl
TITLE: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE			CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Officers and meetings of organization set forth. SFTJ spearheaded and sponsored [redacted] Defense Committee, Cleveland, Ohio, in 3-53, since [redacted] was a member of this organization. Source advised that in a short time, the Sojourners, as an organization, dropped out of the [redacted] Defense Committee. Source advised in 1-54 that the Sojourners are no longer active in the Cleveland, Ohio area.

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For the purpose of brevity in this report, subject organization will be referred to as SFTJ.

HEADQUARTERS

Confidential informants T-1 and T-2 advised on January 8, 1954, and January 11, 1954, that the SFTJ does not have any official headquarters in the City of Cleveland and that this organization used to hold its meetings at the homes of different members of the SFTJ.

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OFFICERS

T-1 advised on January 8, 1954, that the following persons had been officers of the SFTJ in Cleveland, Ohio;

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T-1 advised on October 2, 1951, that he had overheard a conversation in which [redacted] had engaged and stated during this conversation that she had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) Ohio for some time.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

S.T.S. members

T-3 advised on July 14, 1948, that [redacted] was [redacted] Ohio of the Negro Commission of the CP at that time.

T-4 advised on October 14, 1946, that [redacted] was a Ohio member of the Women's Commission of the Cuyahoga County CP in 1946.

T-5 advised on November 29, 1944, that [redacted] was a member of the Cedar-Central Club of the CP in Cleveland, Ohio at that time.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS

T-6 advised on March 4, 1953, that the SFTJ held a meeting on February 22, 1953, at the home of [redacted] on [redacted] in Cleveland, Ohio. During this meeting [redacted] spoke of her recent arrest, of the mixed names on her passport and how her father made the honest mistake and not she. During this meeting each member of the SFTJ was assigned a job in the defense of [redacted]

T-6 advised on March 4, 1953, that a group of people met at the home of [redacted] on February 26, 1953, to discuss plans of action for the defense of [redacted] During this meeting, it was decided that since [redacted] was a member of the Sojourners, the Sojourners group should assume the responsibility of spearheading the defense campaign and it is to be called, "The Sojourners For Truth and Justice Defense For [redacted] Committee".

T-1 advised on March 12, 1953, that a meeting sponsored by the SFTJ for the Defense of [redacted] was held at the home of [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, on March 7, 1953.

C.R.C. member
SFTJ "

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T-1 advised that [redacted] is presently a member of the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-2 advised on March 9, 1953, that the SFTJ held a meeting at the home of [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, on March 8, 1953. This meeting was devoted to a discussion about [redacted] and also about a letter which the Sojourners wanted the Cleveland Plain Dealer to publish about [redacted] The Plain Dealer refused to publish the letter because there were some lines that sounded like Communism.

T-6 advised on March 23, 1953, that the SFTJ Defense for [redacted] Committee held a meeting at the home of [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, on March 8, 1953. b6 b7C

T-1 advised on March 24, 1953, that a pa rty was given by the SFTJ for the benefit of [redacted] at the home of [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, on March 14, 1953.

T-2 advised on March 16, 1953, that the SFTJ held a social affair on March 14, 1953, at the home of [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio. Source said that the purpose of this affair was to raise money for the defense of [redacted]

T-2 advised on March 23, 1953, that the SFTJ held a social affair at the home of [redacted] on March 21, 1953. The purpose of this party was to raise funds for [redacted]

T-1 advised on April 2, 1953, that a SFTJ meeting was held at 1444 East 111th Street, Cleveland, on March 22, 1953. During this meeting [redacted] stated that she was very angry because [redacted] had postponed a defense committee meeting for a Sojourners meeting just for the purpose of collecting dues. [redacted] also stated that all meetings should include the Negroes and whites from now on because of her defense. [redacted] also stated that the white women were doing most of the work and she did not want them to feel isolated.

T-6 advised on March 31, 1953, that the SFTJ held a meeting at 1444 East 111th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on March 22, 1953. During

this meeting there was a discussion among the members that even though all the members are heading the defense for [redacted] the Sojourners should continue to have separate meetings because they cannot conduct Sojourner business in the meetings for the Defense Committee. The members also discussed the fact that there are also white progressive women on the Defense Committee and the Sojourners constitution does not permit white membership. Source further stated that unless the Sojourners can get new members and revise their activities, they are on their way out.

T-2 advised on April 15, 1953, there was a meeting of the [redacted] Defense Committee at [redacted] apartment, [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, on April 10, 1953. During this meeting the group spoke of the Sojourners being mainly interested in raising funds for [redacted] but they are finding it hard to get people to help because everyone is afraid to become involved. b6 b7C

T-7 advised on April 20, 1953, that the Civil Rights Congress, which is sparked by [redacted] is doing most of the recruiting and obtaining of funds for the [redacted] Defense Committee.

On November 9, 1953, [redacted] was indicted in Cleveland, Ohio, for violation of the Smith Act.

T-8 advised on April 28, 1953, that a meeting of the [redacted] Defense Committee, sponsored by the SFTJ, was held at 3196 East 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 24, 1953.

T-6 made available a leaflet entitled "Was It a Crime To Tell the Truth", put out by the Defense Committee for [redacted] sponsored by the SFTJ. This leaflet reflected that [redacted] went to Paris as a guest of the C.G.T., a federation of French trade unions affiliated with the World Federation of Trade Unions. As a result of this trip, [redacted] a Negro mother, was arrested on February 12, 1953, by Federal authorities for alleged falsification of her passport. This leaflet protested the treatment accorded [redacted] and her child by the Immigration authorities. The committee calls upon all interested citizens to join the forming a committee to defend the rights of [redacted]

On April 20, 1953, T-7 made available a letter addressed to "Dear Friend" and signed by the Defense Committee for [redacted] sponsored by the SFTJ. This letter stated in part as follows:

"We are writing to you concerning [redacted] who was recently arrested in Cleveland on a technical passport charge. We believe that this arrest is an attempt to intimidate [redacted] who has spoken to many groups about her experiences on a trip to Europe in 1951. We invite you to join with us to defend [redacted] right to speak. The Defense Committee is under the sponsorship of the SFTJ, an organization of Negro women who took their name and their purpose from that courageous woman who worked for the freedom of her enslaved people -- SOJOURNER TRUTH."

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T-2 advised on January 11, 1954, that if the SFTJ is still active in Cleveland it is only through the [redacted] Defense Committee which was formed by the Sojourners in approximately February, 1953. T-2 stated that the meetings which are now held are under the guise of the [redacted] Defense Committee and not as the SFTJ, although many of the same individuals are involved. This source also stated that to his knowledge there are only about five or six actual members of the SFTJ, and the others attending the meetings were only followers or sympathizers.

T-1 advised on January 8, 1954, that the SFTJ is no longer active in the Cleveland, Ohio area and have not held any meetings since about April, 1953.

T-1 advised on January 18, 1954, that in March, 1953, the SFTJ spearheaded and sponsored the [redacted] Defense Committee in order to obtain funds to help defend [redacted] who was a member and officer of the SFTJ. Source further stated that the SFTJ sponsored this defense committee, but in a short time other persons and organizations took control of this defense committee and the SFTJ, as an organization, dropped out of this committee. Source also stated that the Sojourners are no longer active as an organization in Cleveland, Ohio, and have not held any Sojourner meetings for about seven months.

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Inasmuch as the SFTJ is presently inactive in the Cleveland area, this case has been RUC'd to the New York Division. In the event of any future activity on the part of this organization, the Bureau and the New York Division will be advised of re-activation of this organization.

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T-1, [redacted]	3-7-53	3-12-53	SA ANTHONY S. FERNANDEZ	[redacted]
	3-14-53	3-24-53	SA PAUL W. NOLAN	[redacted]
	3-22-53	4-2-53	SA ANTHONY S. FERNANDEZ	[redacted]
		1-8-54	SA ROBERT S. BURGINS,(Oral)	Instant report
		1-18-54	" " "	" "
T-2, [redacted]	3-8-53	3-9-53	SA KEITH A. JOHNSON	[redacted]
	3-14-53	3-16-53	" " "	[redacted]
	3-21-53	3-23-53	" " "	[redacted]
	4-10-53	4-15-53	" " "	[redacted]
		1-11-54	SA ALBERT R. RITCHER	[redacted]

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T-3, [redacted]	Used for identification purposes only.			
T-4, [redacted]	Used for identification purposes only.			
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T-6, [redacted]	2-22-53	3-4-53	SA BENJAMIN O. CANTEY, JR.	[redacted]
	2-26-53	3-4-53	" " "	[redacted]
	3-8-53	3-18-53	SA JOSEPH M. FANNING	[redacted]
	3-22-53	3-31-53	" " "	[redacted]
	Leaflet	4-1-53	" " "	[redacted]
T-7, [redacted]		4-20-53	SA CARL A. EKBLAD	[redacted]
T-8, [redacted]	4-24-53	4-28-53	SA BENJAMIN O. CANTEY, JR.	100-25-479

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH W. MONTEFIORE dated 3-24-53, Cleveland.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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TO : Director, FBI (100-384225)

DATE: MAY 2 8 1954

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106886)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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THUMBNAIL SKETCH

Re SAC letter 54-22.

The following [amended] thumbnail sketch is submitted on captioned organization for the Bureau's approval:

[CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT] T-1, of known reliability, advised on 5/29/52, that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice was organized in September 1951 by an Initiating Committee composed of 14 Negro women. According to the informant, the stated aims and objectives of subject organization are [were] as follows:

1. To fight discrimination, mob rule, Jim Crowism in the Armed Forces, and lynch justice.

2. To advocate the passage of anti-poll tax, anti-lynch law, and fair employment practices legislation.

3. To work for the release from prison of ROSALEE INGRAM.

4. Work for conferences with other nations to attain world peace.

5. Demand a stop to the persecution of the Negroes.

T-1 further advised that the officers of the organization are either members of the CP or CP front organizations. According to the informant, the Sojourners for Truth and Justice follow the CP line.

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On 11/13/53, [CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT] T-2, of unknown reliability, advised that she learned from AUDLEY MOORE that the SFTJ had disbanded after the INGRAM affair. In addition, T-2 learned that the SFTJ was an organization controlled by Communists which, like many other similar groups, disbanded after a short existence.

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T-1 - [redacted]
T-2 - [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) (100-385291)

DATE: July 19, 1954

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4855)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Rerep SA JAMES H. APPLEGATE, Savannah, 6/9/54, captioned as above.

The demonstration referred to in rerep related to the activities of the WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR EQUAL JUSTICE, Bufile 100-385291, Atlanta file 100-5275, New York file 100-107492; New York office of origin.

Pursuant to instructions in Buform O-17, received in Atlanta 6/24/54, the title of copies of rerep is changed to read, "WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR EQUAL JUSTICE, IS-C".

The SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE file in Atlanta remains in an RUC status.

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2 cc - Savannah (100-WCEJ) (100-4129)
2 cc - New York (100-107492) (100-106886)
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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to your letter dated September 30, 1954, captioned "Security Informants, Los Angeles Division, Semiannual Report," wherein you list on pages 6 through 17 the security informant and confidential source coverage of organizations being investigated by your Division.

Page 12 of referenced letter lists captioned organization as being under investigation by your Division; however, the records of the Bureau reflect that this case was closed by the New York Office in December, 1953. You are instructed to immediately advise the Bureau if captioned organization is a newly-formed organization or whether it is operating as a revived affiliate of the national organization of which the New York Office was origin.

In the event it is a newly-formed organization, in your reply you should furnish background information concerning its formation, aims and purposes, identities of officers, headquarters address, and so forth in accordance with instructions as contained in Section 87-D, Subsection 1 of the Manual of Instructions. Thereafter, a report suitable for dissemination should reach the Bureau no later than December 1, 1954.

In the event captioned organization is a revived affiliate of the national organization a copy of your reply to this letter should be directed to the New York Office and a report submitted by you bringing the activities of this organization up to date. This report should reach the Bureau by December 1, 1954.

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on May 29, 1952, that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice was organized in September, 1951, by an Initiating Committee composed of 14 Negro women. According to the informant, the stated aims and objectives of this organization were as follows:

1. To fight discrimination, mob rule, Jim Crowism in the Armed Forces, and lynch justice.

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3. To work for the release from prison of Rosalee Ingram.

4. Work for conferences with other nations to attain world peace.

5. Demand a stop to the persecution of the Negroes.

T-1 further advised that the officers of the organization are either members of the Communist Party or Communist Party front organizations. According to the informant, the Sojourners for Truth and Justice follow the Communist Party line.

On November 13, 1953, Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, advised that she learned from Audley Moore that the SFTJ had disbanded after the Ingram affair. In addition, T-2 learned that the SFTJ was an organization controlled by Communists which, like many other similar groups, disbanded after a short existence.

(T-1 - [redacted] T-2- [redacted])

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet dated 11-4-54 and Los Angeles letter dated 11-17-54 in captioned matter.

The New York Office is instructed to advise the Bureau and the Los Angeles Office whether it has received any information concerning the reviving of captioned organization. In the event no information is received indicating that this organization has been revived on a national level, but that the Los Angeles affiliate is the only affiliate which has been revived, then the Los Angeles Office should consider itself as office of origin in this matter. However, it is desired that one copy of future reports in this matter be furnished the New York Office for information.

2cc - SAC, New York (100-106886)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 11/17/54

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39760)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rebulet dated 11/4/54.

On 4/6/54, [redacted] advised that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice organization had changed its name in the Los Angeles area to the Journer Woman as of April, 1954. [redacted] advised that the organization is believed to be a revived affiliate of the national organization, Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

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On 11/17/54 Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS, 4073 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California was contacted under a suitable pretext by SA RICHARD J. STILLING. Mrs. BASS advised that she was the National Chairman of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice and that the organization was presently more or less inactive. Mrs. BASS advised that the organization consisted of women from the entire United States who were fighting for the rights of Negro women. Mrs. BASS advised that although the organization was more or less inactive, she was vitally interested in seeing the organization renew its activities on behalf of ROSALIE INGRAM. Mrs. BASS advised that she expected the organization to begin a campaign on INGRAM's behalf in early 1955.

In view of the above, an up-to-date report is being submitted, which report should reach the Bureau by 12/1/54.

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CC: New York (100-106886)(REGISTERED)

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LOS ANGELES	NOV 30 1954	11/17,22,23/54	RICHARD J. STILLING ew

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
(1) SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The Sojourners for Truth and Justice (STJ), as of October, 1954, had a local branch in the Los Angeles area called the Journer Women. The Los Angeles Branch of the STJ had no official headquarters in Los Angeles as of October, 1954. The Los Angeles Branch was a Negro women's organization which had 15 to 20 members and less than $100 in its treasury as of November, 1954. One national officer and the officers and members of the Los Angeles Branch are set out. CHARLOTTA BASS indicated that the STJ was, as of November, 1954, relatively inactive on a national basis and in the Los Angeles area; however, was expected to resume its activities in early 1955. The Los Angeles Branch of the STJ's connections with the LACCP, 1952 and 1954, the Independent Progressive Party, 1952, the Emma Lazarus Division of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order, 1952, and the Southern California Peace Crusade, 1952, are set out. The Los Angeles Branch had, as of November, 1954, not issued any publications or distributed any literature. Meetings of the organization (Los Angeles Branch) during period December, 1952, and June, 1954, are set out.

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DETAILS:

The Los Angeles County Communist Party is hereinafter referred to as the LACCP and the Sojourners for Truth and Justice as the STJ.

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All informants designated by a "T" symbol in this report are of known reliability unless specified otherwise.

I. BACKGROUND OF ORGANIZATION

A. NAME

T-1

The STJ was, as of October, 1954, known by the name of "Journer Women" in the Los Angeles area. The "Journer Women" was, as of October, 1954, a local Los Angeles Branch of the STJ that was organized in New York in the fall of 1951.

B. HEADQUARTERS

T-1

As of November, 1954, the Journer Women, Los Angeles Local of the STJ, was not known to have an official headquarters in the Los Angeles area.

C. SCOPE OF ORGANIZATION

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As of October, 1954, the Journer Women, the Los Angeles Local of the STJ, was a Negro women's organization and had about 15 to 20 members.

D. FUNDS

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The STJ in the Los Angeles area had less than $100 in its treasury as of November, 1954.

II. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

NATIONAL OFFICER

T-3

CHARLOTTA BASS, as of November 17, 1954, indicated that she was the National Chairman of the STJ.

T-4, of known reliability,
a former leader of the Communist Party (CP)

CHARLOTTA BASS was a member of the CP prior to October of 1945.

T-2

California

CHARLOTTA BASS, as of August, 1952, had been sympathetic to the Communist movement for a number of years.

LOCAL OFFICERS (Officers of the Journer Women, Los Angeles Local Branch, STJ)

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The following individuals were officers of the Journer Women for the year 1954-1955 as of early 1954:

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[redacted] was a member of the LACCP in early 1953.

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[redacted] was a member of the CP in San Francisco, California, in 1952.

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[redacted] was, as of April, 1954, sympathetic with the Communist movement in Los Angeles, California.

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MEMBERS AND MINOR OFFICERS

[redacted]

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[redacted] was a member of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in Los Angeles, California, in 1951.

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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T-8

[redacted] was a member of the LACCP as of June, 1954.

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[redacted] was, as of April, 1954, sympathetic with the Communist movement in Los Angeles, California.

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[redacted] was, as of April, 1954, sympathetic with the Communist movement in Los Angeles, California.

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[redacted] was, as of September, 1952, a member of the LACCP. In 1950 [redacted] attended the World Peace Congress in Warsaw, Poland.

III. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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CHARLOTTA BASS, National President of the STJ, indicated in November of 1954 that the STJ was relatively inactive throughout the United States and in the Los Angeles area. According to BASS, the STJ was organized in the past to aid ROSALIE INGRAM, a Negro woman who was imprisoned in Georgia on a murder charge. BASS indicated that the STJ would probably be reactivated on a national level in early 1955 to resume its activities on behalf of ROSALIE INGRAM and other cases similar to INGRAMs.

T-1

The STJ was reactivated on a local level in the Los Angeles area in early 1953 for the purpose of reaching a larger group of Negro women with literature and ideas sympathetic to the Communist movement. The STJ planned to accomplish its aims by holding meetings and dicussing current topics relating to Negro women.

"Daily People's World" (DPW)
12/26/52 page 3

The DPW is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

The DPW carried an advertisement for a function sponsored by the "Sojourners for Truth" in late 1952, scheduled to be held at 1468 East 49th Street, Los Angeles, California. The article contained the following information concerning the activity of the Sojourners:

"The Sojourners, an organization of Negro women, have come to the aid of Mrs. SCRUGGS, who was left penniless by the death of her husband."

"They have paid the widow's rent and provided for her during the holiday season."

T-6

Mrs. SCRUGGS was the widow of JAMES SCRUGGS, who was allegedly shot by the Los Angeles Police Department in early 1953.

IV. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. CONNECTIONS WITH THE LACCP

T-2

[redacted] on September 11, 1952, announced at a meeting of the Wiggins Club, Moranda Smith Division, LACCP, that she and several other women were going to set up a Sojourners for Truth Club in the Los Angeles area.

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[redacted] indicated in April, 1954, that the thinking and the leadership of the Los Angeles Branch of the STJ must be conducted in accordance with Communist policies and principals.

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The STJ was, as of August, 1952, completely under the control of the CP in Los Angeles, California.

B. CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST DOMINATED ORGANIZATIONS

INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

T-5

The IPP, as of May 17, 1954, in Los Angeles County, was under the complete control of the CP which set its organizational goals, organized its forces, and assigned its leadership. Membership in the IPP, however, of itself, did not indicate CP membership on the part of any particular member.

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[redacted] announced at a meeting of a club in the Moranda Smith Division, LACCP, held on August 28, 1952, that the local branch of the STJ would aid the IPP locally in the distribution of campaign literature.

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EMMA LAZARUS DIVISION OF THE
JEWISH PEOPLE'S FRATERNAL ORDER

The Jewish People's Fraternal Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] (phonetic), a leader of the Emma Lazarus Division from New York, New York, spoke at a meeting of the STJ in Los Angeles, California, which was held on May 16, 1953, at 8807 Mary Street, Los Angeles. [redacted] spoke concerning the unity of Negro and Jewish women.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PEACE CRUSADE (SCPC)

T-5

The SCPC, as of May 17, 1954, was a chapter of the American Peace Crusade (APC). The APC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-9

The STJ of Los Angeles, California, was scheduled to be a "supporting organization" of a peace festival sponsored by the SCPC which was to be held on June 30, 1952, in Los Angeles, California.

V. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. LITERATURE

T-1

The local branch of the STJ in Los Angeles, California, as of November, 1954, had not published or distributed any literature since it was reactivated in early 1953.

B. MEETINGS

T-10

On December 29, 1952, a delegation of the STJ, Los Angeles Branch, visited Los Angeles County Supervisor KENNETH HAHN to protest the alleged shooting of JAMES SCRUGGS by the Los Angeles Police Department. The delegation was headed by [redacted] b6 b7C

Source	Date	Place	Nature
T-1	12/4/52	342 East 33rd Street Los Angeles	STJ, Los Angeles Branch
	3/26/53	"	"
	5/16/53	8807 Mary Street Los Angeles	" CHARLOTTA BASS and [redacted] (previously identified) spoke
	12/29/53	342 East 33rd Street Los Angeles	STJ, Los Angeles Branch
	4/24/54	"	" Los Angeles Branch known as "Journer Women"
	5/3/54	632 West 41st Place Los Angeles	"

Source	Date	Place	Nature
	5/29/54	239 West 111th Place, Los Angeles	STJ, Los Angeles Branch
	6/8/54	348½ West 42nd Place Los Angeles	"

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A copy of this report is being furnished to the Atlanta Office inasmuch as information from T-3 reflects that the captioned organization may be reactivated in early 1955 concerning the ROSALIE INGRAM case.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California: Will continue to follow and report upon the local branch of the STJ in the Los Angeles area.

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or description of Information	Date Rec'd	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1 [redacted]	10/54	10/26/54	GEORGE M. GIBSON	[redacted]
	11/54	11/15/54	"	Oral
	10/54	10/26/54	"	[redacted]
	11/54	11/15/54	"	Oral
	Re [redacted] (officers and objectives)	10/26/54	"	Documentation
	4/54	4/24/54	"	[redacted]
	Re [redacted]	4/24/54	"	" "
	Re [redacted]	"	"	" "
	Re [redacted]	"	"	" "
	Re [redacted]	"	"	" "
	5/16/53	6/17/53	JOHN D. WALLACE	[redacted]
	11/54	11/15/54	GEORGE M. GIBSON	Oral

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	12/4/52	12/30/52	JOSEPH R. CONLON	[redacted]
	3/26/53	3/30/53	JOHN D. WALLACE	[redacted]
	5/16/53	6/17/53	"	[redacted]
	12/29/53	1/5/54	GEORGE M. GIBSON	[redacted]
	4/24/54	4/25/54	"	[redacted]
	5/3/54	5/14/54	"	[redacted]
	5/29/54	6/2/54	"	[redacted]
	6/8/54	6/25/54	"	[redacted]
T-2 [redacted]	9/11/52	10/1/52	EMMETT B. DOHERTY	[redacted]
	9/52	"	"	Documentation
	8/28/52	9/2/52	"	66-2910A-178
	8/2/52	8/2/52	"	Oral
	Re CHARLOTTA BASS	8/2/52	"	"

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T-3 is a call under a suitable pretext to CHARLOTTA BASS on 11/17/54 by SA RICHARD J. STILLING.

T-4 [redacted]	Re CHARLOTTA BASS	6/50	New York Office	Documentation
T-5 [redacted]	Re [redacted]	2/4/53	H. RAWLINS OVERTON	"
	Re IPP	5/17/54	"	"
	Re SCPC	"	"	"
T-6 [redacted]	Re [redacted]	4/24/53	WILLIAM J. NOLAN	"

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or description of Information	Date Rec'd	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-7 [redacted]	Re [redacted]	11/28/51	PAUL W. GIBBS	Documentation
T-8 [redacted]	Re [redacted]	6/17/53	EMMETT B. DOHERTY	"
T-9 [redacted]	6/30/52	8/14/52	HARVEY G. BERKEY & DONALD O. BOYER	100-34005-1B12-111
T-10 [redacted]	12/29/52	1/12/53	PAUL W. GIBBS	[redacted]

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-106886)

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SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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ReBulet dated 12/1/54 in captioned matter.

A review of the NY files, fail to reflect any information indicating that the captioned organization has been reactivated on a national level. A canvass of the following NY informants on dates, as indicated, reveal no recent activity of this organization in the NY area:

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In view of the above information, and in accordance with the instructions as contained in referenced Bureau letter, the New York Office is no longer origin in this matter. This matter will be considered closed in New York, and Los Angeles will be the new Office of Origin.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: MAY 31 1955

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106886)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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THUMBNAIL SKETCH

The following amended thumbnail sketch is submitted on captioned organization for the Bureau's approval.

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 5/29/52, that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice was organized in September, 1951, by an Initiating Committee composed of 14 Negro women. According to the informant, the stated aims and objectives of subject organization are as follows:

1. To fight discrimination, mob rule, Jim Crowism in the Armed Forces, and lynch justice.

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3. To work for the release from prison of ROSALEE INGRAM.

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5. Demand a stop to the persecution of the Negroes.

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On 11/13/53, T-2, a reputable business woman, advised that she had learned that the SFTJ had disbanded after the INGRAM affair in December, 1952.

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T-1 - [redacted]
T-2 - [redacted] (Request)

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only where absolutely necessary.

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- Mr. Miniter

SAC, Los Angeles (100-39769) July 22, 1955

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EX-125 SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Reference is made to your letter dated June 28, 1955, submitting a thumbnail sketch on the captioned organization.

A review of this thumbnail sketch reflects that it fails to include any information as to when the captioned organization was formed and no information concerning the current existence of the organization.

You are instructed, therefore, to resubmit this thumbnail sketch to include the items mentioned above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)

DATE: June 28, 1955

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39769)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re report of SA RICHARD J. STILLING, dated 6/28/55.

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The following thumbnail sketch is being set forth in order to show the nature of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice(STJ), as of June 17, 1955.

T-1 advised that the Los Angeles Chapter of the STJ was organized to interest Negro women in the Communist movement through meetings and discussions of interest to Negro women. JACKIE CLACK was the organization's most active participant and kept the organization functioning on a limited scale.

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(T-1 is [redacted] who has in the past furnished reliable information, and whose identity must be concealed, advised SA RICHARD J. STILLING on June 17, 1955.)

T-2 advised that [redacted] as of September, 1952, was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party and had attended a World Peace Congress in Warsaw, Poland in 1950.

(T-2 is [redacted] who has in the past furnished reliable information, and whose identity must remain concealed, advised SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY on October 1, 1952.)

RJS:pas
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REGISTERED MAIL

cc: Thumbnail sketch file (100-43873)

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The Journer Women, Los Angeles Chapter, Sojourners for Truth and Justice, as of 6/55, had no fixed headquarters and was a Negro women's organization made up of 8 to 10 regular members. Officers of organization, as of 2/6/55, are set out. As of 6/55, the organization was organized in order to interest Negro women in the Communist movement, and [redacted] was its most active participant. The organization, as of 6/55, was not connected with any organization which was dominated by the Communist Party. The organization, as of 6/55, had issued no publications and had held one meeting in early 1955.

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DETAILS:

The Sojourners for Truth and Justice are hereinafter referred to as the STJ.

All informants designated by a T-symbol in this report have furnished reliable information in the past, unless otherwise indicated.

I. BACKGROUND OF ORGANIZATION

A. NAME AND HEADQUARTERS

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The Los Angeles Chapter of the STJ, as of June, 1955, was known by the name of the Journer Women. The organization, as of June, 1955, had no fixed headquarters.

B. SCOPE OF ORGANIZATION

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The Los Angeles Chapter of the STJ, as of June, 1955, was a Negro women's organization and had eight to ten regular members.

II. OFFICERS

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The following individuals, as of February 6, 1955, were the officers of the Los Angeles Chapter of the STJ.

[redacted] - [redacted]

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[redacted] was a member of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in Los Angeles, California in 1951.

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] - [redacted]

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[redacted] was a member of the Communist Party (CP) in San Francisco, California, in 1952.

[redacted] - [redacted]

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[redacted] of the organization on a temporary basis during late 1954 and early 1955 was [redacted]

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[redacted] as of September, 1952, was a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party and had attended a World Peace Congress in Warsaw, Poland in 1950.

III. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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As of June, 1955, the Los Angeles Chapter of the STJ was organized to interest Negro women in the Communist movement through meetings and discussions on topics of interest to Negro women. [redacted] was the organization's most active participant and as of this date, kept the organization functioning on a limited scale. As of June 17, 1955, the organization was relatively inactive in the Los Angeles area, and no specific objectives of action had been planned.

IV. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. CONNECTIONS WITH CP ORGANIZATIONS

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As of June 17, 1955, the Los Angeles Chapter of the STJ was not actively connected with CP dominated organization in the Los Angeles area and had not recently participated in the activities of any such organization.

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V. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. LITERATURE

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On January 31, 1955, the informant furnished a handwritten post card which announced a meeting of the Journer Women, Los Angeles Chapter, STJ, which announced a meeting of the organization scheduled to be held at 1133 East 11th Street, Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of electing officers. The card was signed by [redacted] b6 b7C

B. MEETINGS

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The Los Angeles Chapter of the STJ met on February 6, 1955 at 1133 East 11th Street, Los Angeles, California. The purpose of the meeting was electing officers and no other business was taken up at this meeting.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office for information purposes in accordance with Bureau letter, dated December 1, 1954, to SAC, Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will continue to follow and report upon the local branch of the STJ in Los Angeles, California.

INFORMANTS

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T-symbols were utilized in this report only where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1: [redacted]	Name, Headquarters, and Scope 6/55	6/17/55	SA RICHARD J. STILLING	Oral Instant report
	Officers 2/6/55	4/1/55	SA CARL G. MURANO	[redacted]
	[redacted] Documentation	10/26/54	SA CARL G. MURANO	
	[redacted]	2/6/55	SA CARL G. MURANO	[redacted]
	Aims and Objectives	6/17/55	SA RICHARD J. STILLING	Oral

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
	1/31/55	2/6/55	SA GEORGE M. GIBSON	[redacted]
	2/6/55	4/1/55	SA CARL G. MURANO	[redacted]
	Subversive Ramifications 6/17/55	6/17/55	SA RICHARD J. STILLING	Oral
T-2: [redacted]	[redacted] Documentation	11/28/51	SA PAUL W. GIBBS	
T-3: [redacted]	[redacted] Documentation	10/1/52	SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY	

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REFERENCES

Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated 12/1/54.
Report of SA RICHARD J. STILLING, dated 11/30/54 at Los Angeles.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) 8/24/55

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39769)

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
(LOS ANGELES BRANCH), aka.
Journer Women
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THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Rebulet dated 7/22/55.

The following thumbnail sketch is being set forth in order to show the nature of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, aka. Journer Women:

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY on 10/1/51 that Sojourners for Truth and Justice was organized in Los Angeles, Calif. in September, 1952 by [redacted] a CP member, with the assistance of other CP members. At the outset the organization was completely under the control of the CP in Los Angeles, Calif.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA RICHARD J. STILLING on 6/17/55 that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, which is frequently referred to as "Journer Women," has functioned on a limited basis since the early fall of 1952 under the leadership and direction of [redacted] Since the summer of 1954, the activities of the organization have slowly decreased and the membership had been reduced to approximately eight or ten persons as of June, 1955.

In April, 1954, in outlining the program of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, [redacted] stated that the leadership and thinking of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice must be conducted in accordance with CP policies and principles.

Careful consideration has been given in the protecting of confidential informants as set forth above by the use of T-symbols.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 22, 1955, instructing your office to resubmit a thumbnail sketch of captioned organization in compliance with the instructions outlined in referenced Bureau letter.

Bufiles fail to reflect the receipt of this information from your office and you are instructed to submit same by September 15, 1955.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 9/6/55

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39769)

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Thumbnail sketch of above-captioned organization submitted by Los Angeles letter 8/24/55.

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NOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past concerning the activities of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, advised in December, 1955 that this organization is no longer active in the Los Angeles area and the informants were unable to furnish any information concerning current activities of the organization.

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DETAILS

All informants designated by a T symbol in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION

On December 7, 1955 it was determined by an appropriate pretext by a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice organization was no longer active in the Los Angeles area as of this date. A former national leader of the organization indicated that the organization had no plans for further activities in the Los Angeles area.

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Informant, who has furnished information concerning the activities of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in the past, advised on December 8, 1955 that he had no information concerning current activities of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in the Los Angeles area and was unable to furnish any information concerning the present existence of the organization.

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Informant, who is generally familiar with CP activities in the area where the Sojourners for Truth and Justice were most active in the past, advised on December 1, 1955 that he was unable to furnish any information concerning the present activities of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in Los Angeles, California.

T-3 and T-4

Informants, who have furnished information in the past concerning the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, advised on December 8, 1955 that they had no information reflecting that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice was active in the Los Angeles, California area in any way.

It is recommended that this case be maintained in a closed status inasmuch as there is no information reflecting that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice is currently active in the Los Angeles Area.

A copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Office for information purposes in accordance with Bulet dated 12/1/54 to SAC, Los Angeles.

INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES UTILIZED

The pretext call made on 12/7/55 was a call under a suitable pretext by SA RICHARD J. STILLING to CHARLOTTA BASS, 4073 Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California, who advised that she was formerly National President of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. MEMBER

INFORMANTS

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only where the identity of the sources must be concealed.

Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
T-1 [redacted] a cancelled informant who does not desire to testify except in case of a national emergency	Current status, STJ	12/8/55	ROBERT N. TUOMEY	Oral
T-2. [redacted]	Re current activities of the STJ	12/1/55	PAUL W. GIBBS	Oral
T-3. [redacted]	Re current activities of the STJ	12/8/55	W. YATES WEBB	Oral

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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
T-4. [redacted]	Re current activities of the STJ	12/8/55	W. YATES WEBB b2 b7D	Oral

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD J. STILLING dated 6/28/55 at Los Angeles.

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Reference is made to your letter dated April 23, 1956, requesting the availability of confidential informants utilized in reports made available to the Department, the reinterview of two confidential informants in regard to information previously furnished by them and the present address of the last known officer of the captioned organization.

There are listed below certain reports prepared by the Bureau together with the availability of particular informants utilized in these reports:

Report of Special Agent Melvin A. Thompson dated June 25, 1952, at New York City.
T-1, T-8 and T-11 are current active informants.
T-2 is a pretext telephone call made by a Special Agent of this Bureau.
T-3 is [redacted] and T-5 is Louis Budenz whose background and willingness to testify are known to the Department.
T-7 and T-9 are confidential investigative techniques.
T-14 is deceased.

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Report of Special Agent Edward C. Snyder dated February 3, 1953, at New York City.
T-1, T-3, T-7 and T-8 are current active informants.
T-2 is a pretext telephone call made by a Special Agent of this Bureau.
T-4 is deceased.
T-6 and T-10 are confidential investigative techniques.

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2 cc Chicago (W/Enclosure) (See note page 6)
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Report of Special Agent Edward C. Snyder
dated August 17, 1953, at New York City.
T-1 is a pretext telephone call made by
a Special Agent of this Bureau.
T-2 is deceased.
T-3 is a confidential investigative technique.

Report of Special Agent Anthony E. Constantino
dated December 18, 1953, at New York City.
T-2 is a current active informant.
T-3 is deceased.

Report of Special Agent Walter E. Heucke
dated May 1, 1952, at Los Angeles.
T-1, T-2, T-4 and T-6 are current active
informants.
T-3 and T-5 are confidential investigative
techniques.

Report of Special Agent Richard J. Stilling
dated November 30, 1954, at Los Angeles.
T-2 and T-5 are current active informants.
T-3 is a pretext telephone call made by a
Special Agent of this Bureau.
T-4 is Louis Budemy.
T-9 is a confidential investigative technique.

Report of Special Agent Richard P. Carey
dated December 9, 1952, at San Francisco.
T-2 is a former informant who is not available
for interview or testimony.

Report of Special Agent John W. T. Medairy
dated May 22, 1952, at Chicago.
T-1 and T-3 are current active informants.
T-2 is deceased.
T-7 is [redacted]

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T-8 is a confidential investigative technique.

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Report of Special Agent William W. Patten dated September 9, 1952, at Cleveland.
T-1 and T-3 are current active informants.
T-6 is [redacted] Pertinent information concerning her background was furnished the Department in a memorandum dated January 10, 1956, captioned "American Peace Crusade, Internal Security - C, Internal Security Act of 1950."

Report of Special Agent Joseph W. Montefiore dated January 26, 1954, at Cleveland.
T-1 is a current active informant.
T-3 is [redacted] whose identity and background are known to the Department.
T-5 is a confidential investigative technique.

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Report of Special Agent Clark S. Smith dated October 8, 1952, at St. Louis.
T-1 is [redacted] Information concerning his background and willingness to testify was made available to the Department in an enclosure to my memorandum dated March 28, 1956, captioned "Committee For Freedom of the Press, Internal Security - C, Internal Security Act of 1950."

Report of Special Agent J. Lewis Kelly dated November 12, 1952, at Washington, D. C.
T-2 and T-3 are current active informants.
T-5 is deceased.
T-9 is [redacted] whose identity and background are known to the Department.
T-[redacted] is Louis Budenz.
T-[redacted] is [redacted]

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Report of Special Agent John P. Slayden
dated June 30, 1952, at Atlanta.
T-2, T-10 and T-11 are current active
informants.
T-6 and T-8 are confidential investigative
techniques.
T-9 is [redacted]

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Report of Special Agent Martin J. Jones
dated June 3, 1952, at Baltimore.
T-2 and T-5 are confidential investigative
techniques.
T-3 is a current active informant.

For your further information T-1 in the report of Special Agent Thompson is identical with T-1 in the report of Special Agent Snyder dated February 3, 1953, and T-2 in the report of Special Agent Constantino.

T-7 in the report of Special Agent Thompson is identical with T-6 in the report of Special Agent Snyder dated February 3, 1953, T-3 in the report of Special Agent Snyder dated August 17, 1953, and T-8 in the report of Special Agent Slayden.

T-8 in the report of Special Agent Thompson is identical with T-3 in the report of Special Agent Medaary and T-3 in the report of Special Agent Kelly.

T-9 in the report of Special Agent Thompson is identical with T-6 in the report of Special Agent Slayden.

T-14 in the report of Special Agent Thompson is identical with T-3 in the report of Special Agent Constantino.

T-3 in the report of Special Agent Snyder dated February 3, 1953, is identical with T-3 in the report of Special Agent Patton, T-1 in the report of Special Agent Montagiere and T-2 in the report of Special Agent Slayden.

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T-4 in the report of Special Agent Snyder dated February 3, 1953, is identical with T-2 in the report of Special Agent Snyder dated August 17, 1953, and T-5 in the report of Special Agent Kelly.

T-10 in the report of Special Agent Snyder dated February 3, 1953, is identical with T-3 in the report of Special Agent Heucke.

T-1 in the report of Special Agent Heucke is identical with T-1 in the report of Special Agent Patten and T-10 in the report of Special Agent Slayden.

T-2 in the report of Special Agent Heucke is identical with T-11 in the report of Special Agent Slayden.

T-12 in the report of Special Agent Thompson is identical with T-1 in the report of Special Agent Stilling dated November 30, 1954, T-1 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 28, 1955, and T-1 in the report of Special Agent Carey.

The availability of the informant mentioned immediately above is presently being determined.

In regard to the individuals listed as current active informants in this memorandum these informants are presently furnishing information of value concerning the internal security of the United States. In the event you deem their testimony essential in any proceedings instituted by the Attorney General you are requested to so advise the Bureau.

Those informants classified as confidential investigative techniques are not available to testify.

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William F. Tompkins

The Bureau will forward to the Department in the immediate future additional data concerning the availability of witnesses in this case as well as the results of further inquiry concerning the items mentioned in the last three paragraphs on page two of your memorandum dated April 23, 1956.

ATTENTION ALL SACS:

There is enclosed for the offices receiving copies of this communication one Photostat each of the Department's memorandum dated April 23, 1956. All offices should submit in blank memorandum form suitable for dissemination to the Department the availability and willingness to testify of all informants not mentioned in the Bureau's reply to the Department's memorandum of April 23, 1956. In the event any witnesses are current active informants it will be satisfactory merely to so state. In connection with any of these individuals, however, who have been discontinued as informants or who have never engaged in informant activities it is desired that you furnish pertinent information including name, current address and telephone number, brief background data, any derogatory information reflecting upon their credibility as a witness and a statement as to the availability and willingness of each individual to testify. If any witness is unavailable to testify you should state the reason therefor. In regard to former informants you should also advise as to the dates of the informant's activity and the reason for discontinuance.

In connection with those individuals who have never been informants and who do not desire that their names be divulged they should be concealed by a T symbol.

In a cover memorandum to the blank memorandum to be disseminated to the Department you should furnish the symbol number of these witnesses who are current active informants as well as the identity of those witnesses who do not want their names divulged.

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For the information of the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices Bureau files indicate that T-1 in the report of Special Agent Carey dated December 9, 1952, at San Francisco was assigned symbol numbers [redacted] and [redacted] This informant's last known address is believed to have been in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Office should, therefore, locate and reinterview this informant in accordance with the Department's request contained on page two of the enclosure.

The attention of the New York Office is directed to the request of the Department contained on page two of the enclosure that T-1 in the report of Special Agent Constantino dated December 18, 1953, be reinterviewed. A review of Special Agent Constantino's report reflects that T-4 furnished the pertinent information and is undoubtedly the witness referred to by the Department. T-4 should, therefore, be reinterviewed in compliance with the request of the Department.

The attention of the Baltimore Office is directed to the report of Special Agent Jones dated June 3, 1952. The Department has referred to this report as being dated June 3, 1953.

The San Francisco Office should note that the Department referred to the report of Special Agent Richard P. Carey as the report of Special Agent Richard P. Garey.

In compliance with the request of the Department contained in the last paragraph on page two of the enclosure the Los Angeles Office should determine the present address of the last known officer or officers of the captioned organization who can accept service of process on behalf of the organization.

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In regard to T-5 [redacted] in the report of Special Agent Snyder dated February 3, 1953, at New York, and T-4 [redacted] in the report of Special Agent Medairy dated May 22, 1952, at Chicago, the Bureau should be advised if the individuals who furnished the original information in these reports can be made available to testify.

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The attention of the New York Office is also directed to page 13 of Special Agent Snyder's report dated February 3, 1953, wherein T-18 furnished information concerning [redacted] This informant, however, is not identified in the administrative section of the report. The New York Office should advise the Bureau what data must be included in the administrative section to properly complete the report. The New York Office should, of course, also comply with the above instructions in submitting information concerning the availability of T-18 as a witness.

The attention of the Atlanta Office is directed to this report of Special Agent Snyder inasmuch as the Department has requested the availability of T-17 who was reported to be [redacted]

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The Bureau expects all offices to institute the required file review and necessary investigation in this matter at once, the results thereof to reach the Bureau by June 1, 1956.

NOTE ONNYELLOW:

In regard to T-2 in the report of Special Agent Carey dated December 9, 1952, at San Francisco this individual is [redacted] and [redacted] It is believed advisable to tell the Department this informant is not available for interview or testimony based on Bureau instructions to Washington Field Office dated January 19, 1956,

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[redacted], that this informant and [redacted] are not considered as available to testify due to the confidential nature of [redacted] which might be revealed during cross-examination. (100-372601-97)

The following are the symbol numbers assigned to the current active informants concerning whom the Department has requested availability.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 23 1956

FROM : William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Sojourners for Truth and Justice

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This Division is currently conducting a review of the file covering captioned organization to determine whether or not there is sufficient evidence available to institute proceedings by the Attorney General for designation of said organization pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450, Section 12. It is requested that the availability of the informants set out below be determined.

1. Report of Special Agent Melvin A. Thompson dated June 25, 1952 at New York City. Informants: T-1, T-2, T-3, T-5, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-11, T-12 and T-14.

2. Report of Special Agent Edward C. Snyder dated February 3, 1953 at New York City. Informants: T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-10, T-17 and T-18.

3. Report of Special Agent Edward C. Snyder dated August 17, 1953 at New York City. Informants: T-1, T-2 and T-3.

4. Report of Special Agent Anthony E. Constantino dated December 18, 1953 at New York City. Informants: T-1, T-2, T-3 and T-4.

5. Report of Special Agent Walter E. Heucke dated May 1, 1952 at Los Angeles. Informants: T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5 and T-6.

6. Report of Special Agent Richard J. Stilling dated November 30, 1954 at Los Angeles. Informants: T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5 and T-9.

7. Report of Special Agent Richard J. Stilling dated June 28, 1955 at Los Angeles. Informants: T-1 and T-2.

8. Report of Special Agent Richard P. Carey dated December 9, 1952 at San Francisco. Informants: T-1, T-2 and T-3.

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(9) Report of Special Agent John W. T. Medairy dated May 22, 1952 at Chicago. Informants: T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-6, T-7 and T-8.

(10) Report of Special Agent William W. Patton dated September 9, 1952 at Cleveland. Informants: T-1, T-2, T-3, T-5, T-6 and T-7.

(11) Report of Special Agent Joseph W. Montefiore dated January 26, 1954 at Cleveland. Informants T-1, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6 and T-7.

(12) Report of Special Agent Clark S. Smith dated October 8, 1952 at St. Louis. Informant: T-1.

(13) Report of Special Agent J. Lewis Kelly dated November 12, 1952 at Washington, D. C. Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-7, T-9, T-15, T-17, T-21, T-5 and T-24.

(14) Report of Special Agent John P. Slayden dated June 30, 1952 at Atlanda, Georgia. Informants: T-1, T-2, T-5, T-6, T-8, T-9, T-10 and T-11.

(15) Report of Special Agent Martin J. Jones dated June 3, 1953 at Baltimore. Informants: T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4 and T-5.

It is requested that T-1 in the report of Special Agent Richard P. Garey dated December 9, 1952 at San Francisco be reinterviewed to determine the basis of his statement made on September 21, 1951 "that the STJ was a Communist inspired organization", and also his statement made on August 28, 1952 "that STJ was of primary interest to the San Francisco County, C.P."

It is further requested that T-41 in the report of Special Agent Anthony E. Constantino dated December 18, 1953 be reinterviewed to determine the basis of her statement made on November 13, 1953 that the STJ was an organization controlled by Communists, which like many other similar groups, disbanded after a short existence.

Further, it is requested that the Bureau investigate to determine the present address of the last known officer or officers of captioned organization on the national level who can accept service of process on behalf of the STJ.

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Date: 5-10-56

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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From SAC, CLEVELAND (100-20073)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) AND SAC, NEW YORK (100-166886)

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Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, 5-4-56, and photostatic copy of let from AAG TOMPKINS to Director, dated 4-23-56, copies of which were furnished the NY Office.

Informant T-7 used in report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON, dated 9-9-52 at CV, copies to NY, is [redacted] NY Office requested to forward necessary info to CV on [redacted] as requested in rebulet to AAG TOMPKINS, dated 5-4-56, and also advise CV and Bureau if [redacted] is listed in relets as one of the informants on which Bureau instructed the NY Office to furnish blind memoranda and other necessary data.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-24726)

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Reairtel dated 5/4/56, in captioned matter.

T-4 and T-21 appearing in the report of SA J. LEWIS KELLY dated 11/12/52, at Wash., D.C., concerning instant organization are [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

San Francisco and Cleveland are requested to include in their blank memoranda the appropriate description of [redacted] and [redacted] respectively. P.

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From SAC, NEW YORK (100-106886)

To: BUREAU (100-384225)

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Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, 5/4/56, and Photostat of letter from AAG. TOMPKINS to Director dated 4/23/56.

Informant T-17 in report of SA EDWARD C. SNYDER dated 2/3/53 at NYC, mentioned in Photostat above, is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D who is set out as T-2 in Atlanta report of SA C. DALLAS MOBLEY dated 12/31/52, captioned as above.

Atlanta requested to furnish the Bureau with necessary information requested in reBulet to AAG TOMPKINS dated 5/4/56, as respects T-17 in report of SA SNYDER supra.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

May 29, 1956

Director, FBI

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 25, 1956, concerning the availability of certain confidential informants mentioned in reports previously furnished to the Department in this case.

For your further information, T-3 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 9, 1952, at San Francisco, is [redacted]

[redacted] on March 23, 1950, informed our San Francisco Office that he was quite concerned [redacted] commented that he believed the FBI was dissatisified with his inability to [redacted] was told emphatically that the FBI definitely had not [redacted] however, gave the impression that he still felt that the FBI was [redacted]

In January 1951 [redacted] was tentatively identified as an individual who had contacted Communist Party headquarters, San Francisco, advising that the FBI had an informant working "up there." In view of the above and in the absence of a specific request from you no attempt will be made to locate [redacted] to determine his availability and willingness to testify.

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YELLOW: [redacted] contacted CP headquarters, 942 Market St., San Francisco, early January 1951 and identified one [redacted] as working "up there." [redacted] is actually [redacted] a current informant furnishing information concerning activities of CP officials at 942 Market Street, San Francisco.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225)   DATE: 5/15/56

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-34631)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
IS - C; ISA-1950

ReBulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F.TOMPKINS dated 5/4/56, cc SF, which carried an addendum of instructions concerning the availability and willingness of T-1, T-2 and T-3 as mentioned in the report of SA RICHARD P.CAREY dated 12/9/52 at SF. Comments concerning T-1 and T-2 were set forth in referenced Bulet.

T-3 is [redacted]

Sex: [redacted]
Birthdate:
Birthplace:
Education:
Period in CP: [redacted]

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COMMENTS: [redacted] on 3/23/50 informed SAC HARRY M.KIMBALL that he was quite concerned over [redacted] commented that he believed the FBI was [redacted] was told emphatically that the FBI definitely had not [redacted] however, gave the impression that he still felt that the FBI was [redacted].

(2) Bureau (100-384225)
cc: (1) San Francisco (100-34631)
(1) San Francisco (100-26377)
(1) New York (100-106886)(REGISTERED)

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SF 613-S* informed on 1/10,12/51 that an unknown man had attempted to get in touch with [redacted] at CP Headquarters, 942 Market Street, SF, during the early part of 1/51; however, without success. SF 613-S* went on to say that the unknown man then told OLETA O'CONNOR YATES that there was a fellow named [redacted] who was not a member of the CP and who worked "up there", was working for the FBI. From a summary of the conversation, unknown man was tentatively identified as [redacted]

With reference to [redacted] Bureau's attention is directed to [redacted] was furnishing information to this office concerning CP officials. [redacted] who is currently furnishing this office with information concerning activities of CP officials at 942 Market St., SF.

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Inasmuch as the above information indicates that [redacted] felt that the FBI is responsible for his dismissal, and because [redacted] has been tentatively identified as the unknown man who contacted YATES, telling her that [redacted] was working for the FBI, no attempt is being made to locate [redacted] for the purpose of determining his willingness to testify. UACB.

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From SAC, CLEVELAND (100-20073)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Re Bureau letter dated 5-4-56, captioned as above.

T-7 in the report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated 9-9-52 at Cleveland is [redacted]

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NY is requested to include in its blank memoranda the appropriate description of [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: May 18 1956

FROM : William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Sojourners For Truth and Justice

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Reference is made to the several investigative reports furnished by the Bureau concerning the captioned organization which indicate that it is no longer in existence.

It is requested that in the event this organization reactivates, this Division be immediately advised in order to re-examine reports furnished to determine whether or not it may be possible to file action against said organization pursuant to the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) May 25, 1956

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39769)

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
(Los Angeles Branch), aka Journer Women
THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
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Re SAC Letters 54-22 and 55-33.

No change is being made in the thumbnail sketch submitted with respect to captioned organization on August 24, 1955.

Former [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was recontacted by SA RICHARD J. STILLING on May 14, 1956. This former informant has requested that her identity be concealed.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was recontacted by SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN on May 16, 1956.

Careful consideration has been given to sources concealed.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

June 5, 1956

Director, FBI

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning the availability of confidential informants mentioned in reports previously furnished the Department in connection with the possible designation of the captioned organization pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

For your further information, in the report of Special Agent William W. Patton dated September 9, 1952, at Cleveland, T-2 is [redacted] and T-5 is [redacted]

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In the report of Special Agent Joseph W. Montefiore dated January 26, 1954, at Cleveland, T-4 is [redacted] T-6 is [redacted] and T-7 is [redacted] There is enclosed herewith one copy each of appropriate memoranda concerning the above individuals.

In the report of Special Agent J. Lewis Kelly dated November 12, 1952, at Washington, D. C., T-21 is a former informant of the Bureau who furnished information on a regular basis from October, 1951, to January, 1956, and was a paid informant from November, 1951, to March, 1954.

This individual was discontinued as an informant in January, 1954, because of her lack of activity in Communist Party front organizations brought about by the pressure of business.

This individual stated she would be extremely reluctant to testify because of business reasons and desired that her relationship with the Bureau remain confidential.

In the event, however, the testimony of this person is considered essential, she will be recontacted to determine if she would agree to an interview by a Department attorney and consent to have her identity revealed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)

DATE: May 21, 1956

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-20073)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
IS - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, copy to Cleveland, 5/4/56; WFO airtel to the Bureau, 5/10/56 and Cleveland airtel to Director, 5/16/55, copy to New York, all captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are Blind Memoranda on the informants requested in referenced Bureau letter dated May 4, 1956, except on T-7 in the report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated September 9, 1952 at Cleveland, Ohio. This informant is [redacted] and the New York Office was requested in referenced Cleveland airtel dated May 16, 1956 to include in its Blind Memoranda the appropriate description on [redacted]

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In compliance with referenced airtel dated May 10, 1956, included also in the enclosures to instant letter are Blind Memoranda on T-21 in the report of SA J. LEWIS KELLY dated November 12, 1952 at Washington D. C. This informant is not willing to testify and does not desire that her connection with the Federal Bureau of Investigation be revealed. For the information of the Bureau, this informant is [redacted] She is [redacted]

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The following information is being made available on T-5 in the report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated September 9, 1952 at Cleveland, Ohio, entitled, "SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE; IS-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950."

This informant is [redacted]

and was born on [redacted]

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100-384225-120

Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] available and willing to testify. He was interviewed by a Departmental attorney on June 3, 1955 and was at that time a prospective government witness.

May 21, 1956

[redacted]

The following information is being made available on T-2 in the report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated September 9, 1952 at Cleveland, Ohio, entitled, "SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE; IS-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950."

This informant is [redacted] was born on [redacted]

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[redacted] has been willing and available to testify for the government in matters under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She advised on May 14, 1956 that [redacted] will preclude any activity and testimony from her in the next few months, and she stated further that it is quite possible that she would not be available to testify during the remainder of 1956.

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The following information is being made available on T-4 in the report of SA JOSEPH W. MONTEFIORE dated January 26, 1954 at Cleveland, Ohio, entitled "SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE; IS-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950."

This informant is [redacted] was born on [redacted]

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[redacted] There is no known information affecting the credibility of [redacted] as a witness.

[redacted] has not testified and her identity in connection with the Federal Bureau of Investigation has not been revealed. She is no longer active in Communist Party affairs but she continues to furnish information to the Cleveland Office coming to her attention regarding activities of the Communist Party and Communist Party front organizations.

[redacted] is available and willing to testify.

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The following information is being made available on T-6 in the report of SA JOSEPH W. MONTEFIORE dated January 26, 1954 at Cleveland, Ohio, entitled "SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE; IS-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950."

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This informant is [redacted]

[redacted] has no known criminal record.

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furnished information on a regular basis concerning activity of Communist Party front organizations. This individual furnished reliable information [redacted]

This informant is not willing to testify, and is not available due to the fact that [redacted]

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The following information is being made available on T-21 in the report of SA J. LEWIS KELLY dated November 12, 1952 at Washington D.C., entitled "SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE; IS-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950."

[redacted] born on [redacted] at [redacted]

This informant has no known criminal record.

[redacted] The informant has advised that she would be extremely reluctant to testify because of business reasons. She has also stated that she desires to maintain her relationship with the Bureau in a confidential capacity.

This person was discontinued as an informant in January, 1954 because of her lack of activity in Communist Party front organizations brought about by the pressures of business, however, she has continued to furnish information to the Cleveland Office concerning individuals in the Communist Party of Cleveland and in the Communist Party front organizations which comes to her attention.

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The following information is being made available on T-7 in the report of SA JOSEPH W. MONTEFIORE dated January 26, 1954 at Cleveland, Ohio, entitled "SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE; IS-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950."

This informant is [redacted] was born on [redacted]

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[redacted] is willing to testify for the government; however, he is not available due to the unreliability of information furnished by him in the past.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

cc - Mr. Miniter

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

June 6, 1956

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning the availability of certain confidential informants mentioned in reports previously furnished to you in connection with the possible designation of the captioned organization pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

For your further information, T-1 in the report of Special Agent John P. Slayden dated June 30, 1952, at Atlanta has advised that he is not willing to testify because he believes his business would suffer from the resultant publicity and requested that his identity not be disclosed. He has never been a paid informant of this Bureau although he has furnished some information concerning security matters.

T-5 in Special Agent Slayden's report is [redacted] born on [redacted] is not willing to testify. [redacted]

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Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

In the report of Special Agent Edward C. Snyder dated February 3, 1953, at New York T-17 is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D at the time he furnished information contained in the above report. There is no known derogatory information which would reflect upon [redacted] credibility as a witness. [redacted] has advised he is not willing to testify because of personal commitments and family responsibilities in Atlanta.

In connection with the information furnished by him, [redacted] was not personally aware of the nature of the group at Terminal Station in Atlanta on December 26, 1952. [redacted] furnished these names orally to a Special Agent of our Atlanta Office on December 26, 1952.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 5/28/56

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4855)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. THOMPKINS dated 5/4/56.

T-1, in a report of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, dated 6/30/52, at Atlanta, in captioned matter is [redacted] He is a source of information of the Atlanta Office. [redacted] is not willing to testify because of his [redacted] and he believes the publicity would harm his business. [redacted] desires that his identity be covered. b6 b7C b7D

It is noted that the only information given by [redacted] was the fact that he had no knowledge of any organizing in Atlanta by captioned organization.

The only other source which the Department requested information on and which the Bureau had not explained in referenced bulet is T-5, who is [redacted] is a former informant of the Atlanta Office and details concerning his use as a witness are being included in the blank memorandum which is enclosed with this communication. b7D

T-17 in the report of SA EDWARD C. SNYDER at New York dated 2/3/53 entitled "SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, INTERNAL SECURITY - C," is identical with T-2 in the Atlanta report of SA C. DALLAS MOBLEY dated 12/31/52 in captioned matter. Information regarding this source is set forth in the enclosed blank memorandum.

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May 28, 1956

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

T-1 in the report of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, dated June 30, 1952, at Atlanta, is a source of information of the Atlanta Office who desires that his identity not be disclosed. He is not willing to testify because he believes his business would suffer from the publicity.

T-5 in the above report is [redacted] was born [redacted] He is not willing to appear as a witness in view of his [redacted] In view of his [redacted] it is believed that he has no potential as a witness. [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

T-17 in a report of SA EDWARD C. SNYDER at New York, dated February 3, 1953, in captioned matter is identical with T-2 in the Atlanta report of SA C. DALLAS MOBLEY, dated December 31, 1952, in captioned matter.

This source is [redacted] at the time he gave the information set out in above report. [redacted] is considered reliable, and no derogatory information is known concerning him. [redacted] advised he is not willing to testify because of personal commitments and [redacted] He said his identity need not be covered at the trial.

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[redacted] was not personally aware of the nature of the group which was at Terminal Station in Atlanta from approximately 12:30 P.M. to 1:55 P.M. on December 26, 1952. [redacted] furnished these names orally to SA C. DALLAS MOBLEY on December 26, 1952.

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cc - Mr. Miniter

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

May 28, 1956

Director, FBI

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 4, 1956, furnishing you the availability of confidential informants utilized in various reports previously made available to the Department in connection with the activities of the captioned organization.

In my memorandum of May 4, 1956, it was pointed out that T-12 in the report of Special Agent Melvin A. Thompson dated June 25, 1952, at New York City, was identical with T-1 in the reports of Special Agent Richard J. Stilling dated November 30, 1954, and June 28, 1955, at Los Angeles, and T-1 in the report of Special Agent Richard P. Carey dated December 9, 1952, at San Francisco.

This individual, who is [redacted] is also T-4 in the report of Special Agent J. Lewis Kelly dated November 12, 1952, at Washington, D. C

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For your information [redacted] resides at [redacted] and was born on [redacted]

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2cc - Los Angeles (100-39769) (See note on page three)

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Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William P. Tompkins

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She was discontinued as an informant because of her frequent absences without advising anyone and because of the lack of information furnished by her.

On May 14, 1956 [redacted] advised that [redacted] She advised that she is most reluctant to testify in court or before an administrative hearing board regarding information in her possession but she indicated she would do so in the case of an extreme emergency.

T-2 in the report of Special Agent Stilling dated June 28, 1955, at Los Angeles, is a current active informant.

In the event the testimony of this informant is deemed essential in any proceedings instituted by the Attorney General, you are requested to so advise the Bureau.

The last known national officer of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, who resides in the Los Angeles area, is Charlotta Bass. As of May 15, 1956, she resided at 4073 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles. It was ascertained by means of a pretext telephone conversation made by a Special Agent of our Los Angeles Office that Bass is crippled by arthritis and is partially bedridden. It is noted that Bass, as of May 15, 1956, was seventy-nine years old.

Information concerning the availability of additional informants mentioned in reports previously furnished to the Department in this case will be made available to you promptly upon receipt by the Bureau.

Letter to Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

ATTENTION SAC, Los Angeles:

Reurlet May 18, 1956, and enclosures thereto, advising [redacted] was reinterviewed concerning her statements "that the STJ was a communist inspired organization," and "that STJ was of primary interest to the San Francisco County, C.P."

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According to [redacted] comments during reinterview, she recalled making these statements from her activities and membership in the CP in the San Francisco area. She also advised that her activities with the Sojourners for Truth and Justice were in connection with her CP activities in San Francisco.

You are instructed to reinterview [redacted] in detail at once regarding these statements and obtain specific information for the basis of the statements.

Suairtel results of this interview.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: May 18, 1956

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39769)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, cc to Los Angeles, May 4, 1956.

The following is the information requested by the Bureau concerning the informants referred to in the memorandum of Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS to the Director dated April 23, 1956:

Report of SA WALTER E. HEUCKE, dated May 1, 1952, at Los Angeles.
T-7 is [redacted] a current active informant.
T-8 is a pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the FBI.

Report of SA RICHARD J. STILLING dated November 30, 1954, at Los Angeles.
T-1 is former [redacted] a cancelled informant.
T-6 is former [redacted] presently [redacted] a current active informant of the San Francisco office.
T-7 is former [redacted] a cancelled informant.
T-8 is [redacted] a current active informant.
T-10 is former [redacted] a cancelled informant.

Report of SA RICHARD J. STILLING dated June 28, 1955, at Los Angeles.
T-1 is former [redacted] (T-1 in report dated November 30, 1954, by SA RICHARD J. STILLING).
T-2 is [redacted] a current active informant.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

May 18, 1956

RE: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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The last known national officer of captioned-organization who resides in the Los Angeles area is CHARLOTTA BASS. CHARLOTTA BASS, as of May 15, 1956, resided at 4073 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and was retired. It was determined, by means of a pretext telephone call conducted by a Special Agent of the FBI, that BASS is crippled by arthritis and is bedridden much of the time.

It is noted that BASS, as of May 15, 1956, was 79 years old.

There are enclosed herewith five copies of a blank memorandum concerning T-1, T-7 and T-10 as set out in the report of SA RICHARD J. STILLING dated November 30, 1954, at Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, Calif.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

May 18, 1956

Re: [redacted]

Re: [redacted]

Re: T-1 in reports of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles dated November 30, 1954 and June 20, 1955

Former [redacted] and former [redacted] is [redacted] was born on [redacted]

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She was discontinued as an informant because of her frequent absences without advising anyone and because of the lack of information furnished by her.

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Re: [redacted] et al May 18, 1956

Attitude Towards Testifying

[redacted] was contacted on May 14, 1956, by SAs [redacted] at her residence, [redacted] advised that she recalled making the statements that "the STJ (Sojourners For Truth And Justice) was a Communist-inspired organization" and that "the STJ was of primary interest to the San Francisco County CP."

[redacted] advised that she recalled this information from her activities and membership in the CP in the San Francisco area. She advised that her activities with the STJ were in connection with her CP activities in San Francisco, California.

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[redacted] advised on May 14, 1956, that [redacted] She advised that she is most reluctant to testify in open court or before an administrative hearing board regarding information in her possession, but she indicated that she would do so in the case of an extreme emergency.

Re: [redacted]

Re: T-7 in report of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles dated November 30, 1954

Former [redacted] is [redacted] was born on [redacted]

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Re: [redacted] et al May 18, 1956

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She was discontinued as an informant on January 20, 1956, because of lack of information furnished by her [redacted]

Attitude Towards Testifying

[redacted] is not willing to testify because she anticipates being reinstated into the LACCP, at which time she may again act as an informant for the Los Angeles office of the FBI.

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It is to be noted that [redacted]

Re: [redacted]

Re: T-10 in report of SA RICHARD J. STILLING at Los Angeles dated November 30, 1954

Former [redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted]

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Re: [redacted] et al May 18, 1956

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Attitude Towards Testifying

[redacted] is not willing to testify because he anticipates being reinstated into the CP, at which time he may again act as an informant for the FBI.

It is noted that [redacted]

It is also noted that [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 5/29/56

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-24726)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
IS - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReBulet dated 5/4/56, in captioned matter.

Enclosed herewith are the original and 4 copies of a blank memorandum suitable for dissemination to the Dept. of Justice, concerning the availability of witnesses whose information appears in the report of SA J. LEWIS KELLY dated 11/12/52, at Wash., D. C., in captioned matter.

The former symbol numbers and/or identities of those witnesses who are mentioned in the enclosed memorandum are as follows:

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T-1 - This individual is former [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. Although no longer operating as an active informant for WFO, it is necessary to conceal his identity. He is presently assigned to an undercover operation for the Dept. of the Army and is, therefore, unavailable as a witness.

T-7 - This individual is [redacted] was formerly known as [redacted]

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T-17 - This individual is [redacted] who was previously known as [redacted]

It is noted that the Department also requested information concerning the availability of T-4 and T-21, who are [redacted] and [redacted] respectively, in the above-mentioned 11/12/52 report of SA KELLY. It is pointed out that WFO, by airtel dated 5/10/56, requested the San Francisco and Cleveland Offices to submit to the Bureau the appropriate descriptions of these informants.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 29, 1956

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Re: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

The following information concerns the availability of some of the individuals who furnished information appearing in the report of SA J. LEWIS KELLY dated November 12, 1952, at Washington, D. C., in captioned matter;

T-1 - This individual was acquainted with Communist front organizations in Hawaii and Washington, D. C., during the period 1949-1955. During a portion of this period, this person was a member of the Communist Party, District of Columbia, and was associated with a Soviet agency.

This individual furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a confidential basis from January 12, 1949, until April, 1955, while operating as an undercover agent with the Counter Intelligence Corps, Department of the Army. His services with the Federal Bureau of Investigation were terminated on April 1, 1955, when, because of domestic difficulties arising from the nature of his activities, he received a reassignment by the Department of the Army. His current whereabouts is unknown to the Washington Field Office.

This individual does not desire to testify in view of his potential usefulness in similar military assignments.

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Name:
Current address and Telephone Number: [redacted]

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BACKGROUND DATA: [redacted]

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It is pointed out that [redacted] on contact within the recent past, encountered difficulty recalling information regarding her own participation in the CP in the 1930's, and early 1940's, as well as information regarding the participation of other individuals known to her to be in the CP during this same period. b7D

[redacted] has never testified.

AVAILABILITY TO TESTIFY

[redacted] stated on November 7, 1955, she does not desire to testify inasmuch as she has supplied information regarding a number of loyalty cases in which the defense attorneys have interviewed [redacted] and charged that she was the person who supplied disloyal information on their clients to the Federal Bureau of

Investigation; [redacted] has consistently denied this to the defense attorneys and feels that disclosure of her identity now would subject her to possible danger.

It is pointed out that in addition to not recalling clearly her CP participation, and the participation of others in the CP during the same period she was active, [redacted] suffered a nervous breakdown prior to 1946, and remains a highly nervous person. She dresses in an unusual and outdated attire and makes a poor appearance.

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T-17 -

Name:
Current address and Telephone Number: [redacted]

BACKGROUND DATA: [redacted]

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[redacted]

This individual has never testified.

AVAILABILITY TO TESTIFY

During previous contacts with [redacted] b7D he has definitely stated that he would not testify because of fear of losing his current employment.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: May 31, 1956

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (100-15212)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference Bureau letter to Assistant Attorney General dated May 4, 1956, Forwarded herewith are ten blank memoranda concerning [redacted] referred to as T-4 and concerning [redacted] referred to as T-1 in the report of SA MARTIN J. JONES dated June 3, 1952, at Baltimore, Maryland.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland
May 31, 1956

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

RE: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

T-4 in the report of SA MARTIN J. JONES dated June 3, 1952, at Baltimore is [redacted]

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Address:

Telephone:
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Race:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
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The files of the Baltimore Police Department contain no record identifiable with [redacted]

On May 15, 1956, Md [redacted] advised that [redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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On May 15, 1956 [redacted] advised that she is willing to testify concerning her knowledge of captioned organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Baltimore, Maryland
May 31, 1956

RE: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

T-1 in the report of SA MARTIN J. JONES dated June 3, 1952, at Baltimore is [redacted]

telephone number is [redacted]

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Sex: [redacted]
Race:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Occupation:

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RE: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE May 31, 1956

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[redacted] advised on May 26, 1956, that he would be willing to testify concerning his knowledge of the Communist Party and/or any front group.

He requested that if his testimony is required that he be notified two weeks in advance.

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cc - Mr. Miniter

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

June 14, 1956

Director, FBI

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning the availability of certain confidential informants mentioned in reports previously furnished to you in connection with the possible designation of the captioned organization pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

For your additional information, T-1 in the report of Special Agent Martin J. Jones dated June 3, 1952, at Baltimore is [redacted] T-4 in this report is [redacted]

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There are enclosed herewith appropriate memoranda concerning the availability to testify of these individuals.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: May 29, 1956

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106886)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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THUMBNAIL SKETCH

Reference thumbnail sketch, instant caption, dated 5/31/55.

This thumbnail sketch is current and accurate. No change or addition is being made.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols used only where absolutely necessary.

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Office Memorandum • ES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)

DATE: May 28, 1956

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-25447)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReBulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS dated May 4, 1956.

Submitted herewith as enclosures are two sets (original and four copies) of blank memoranda concerning T-4 and T-6 as set out in the report of SA JOHN W. T. MEDAIRY dated May 22, 1952 at Chicago and captioned "SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

T-4 is identical with the Security Unit of the Chicago Police Department.

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May 28, 1956

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

T-4 in the report of SA JOHN W. T. MEDAIRY dated May 22, 1952, is an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area. The head of this agency on numerous occasions has stated that the operators of this agency are unavailable to testify.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

May 28, 1956

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

Name :
Address :

Telephone: [redacted]

[redacted] was concealed as T-6 in the report of SA JOHN W. T. MEDAIRY dated May 22, 1952, at Chicago.

Personal History

[redacted]

History in the Communist Party Movement

[redacted]

History as a Bureau Informant

[redacted]

Factors Possibly Affecting Credibility

This individual appears to be an intelligent person. [redacted]

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DATE 10-29-97 BY [redacted]

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May 28, 1956

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

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Willingness to Testify

[redacted] has stated that he does not desire to testify since such exposure would affect his livelihood through loss of business. He qualified this refusal by agreeing to testify only in the event of a national emergency.

STANDARD FORM 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 5/31/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-106886)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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ReBulet to AAG WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, 5/4/56; Cleveland airtels 5/10/56 and 5/16/56, and NY airtel to Bureau and Atlanta 5/16/56.

The following is set forth for the information of the Bureau concerning various informants mentioned in Departmental letter of 4/23/56, a Photostat of which was furnished as an addendum with referenced Bulet. The following are informants' comments concerning whom were not set forth in referenced Bulet.

T-5, in report of SA EDWARD C. SNYDER, dated 2/3/53, is the NYCPD. Inquiry reveals that a subpoena to the Police Commissioner, NYC, will make available the 1949 CP Independent Nominating Petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS. The various pages of the petition were obtained from the NYC Board of Elections and are now available at the Police Department.

T-17, in this report of SA SNYDER, is [redacted] who the Atlanta Office has been requested to contact and include in its blank memorandum.

A review of available material indicates that T-18, in the instant report of SA SNYDER, is, in all probability, [redacted] and the Administrative section of the report is being amended to include this information on page 16. The Albany Office is not being requested to contact [redacted] inasmuch as previous correspondence with that division has indicated that this informant is not available to testify.

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Letter to Director 5/31/56

Re: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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On 5/17/56, [redacted] and whose identity is concealed by temporary informant symbol T-1, in the NY report of SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO, dated 12/18/53, was interviewed by agents of this office [redacted] stated in the May 17 interview that he was willing to testify. On May 18, however, he contacted this office telephonically to advise that he had changed his mind and, despite his desire to assist the government, does not want to testify. His reasons for this decision were that he has no firsthand knowledge of the workings of the captioned organization and because he believes that an attorney could discredit him easily and "tear him down" because of his lack of direct knowledge of the subject organization. [redacted]

In the interview of May 17 [redacted] stated that he did not know the "inner workings" of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. He based his statement that it appeared to be Communist dominated on his observation of the organization's treatment of such issues as "The Trenton Six," "WILLIE MC GEE" case; refusal of a passport to PAUL ROBESON; and the jailing of former City Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS for violation of the Smith Act. He said that he had never been a member of the CP, and that he was not familiar with the literature of that organization. [redacted] knew AUDLEY MOORE and believed her to be "a Communist" but that he could not state this on any authority other than opinion based on his understanding of the policies and line of the CP as it appeared in the public press.

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With respect to his own background, [redacted] advised that he was born in [redacted]

Letter to Director 5/31/56

Re: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
IS-C

[redacted]

T-4, in the instant report of SA CONSTANTINO, is a telephone conversation between [redacted] and one AUDLEY MOORE who was reportedly active in the subject organization. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] was interviewed [redacted] on 5/14/56, and advised that she recalls having a telephone conversation with AUDLEY MOORE [redacted] but that she is unable to recall its exact nature at this time. [redacted] said that any statements made by her concerning the subject organization were based on this telephone conversation, and her knowledge of and acquaintance with MOORE. [redacted]

[redacted] said that since she had no direct knowledge of the subject organization and is unable to recall specifics concerning her telephone conversation with AUDLEY MOORE, she would be unwilling to testify in the matter, despite her desire to be of service to the government.

Letter to Director 5/31/56

Re: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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No record was located [redacted] name at the NYCPD or at the Credit Bureau of Greater NY.

With respect to T-7, in the report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON, dated 9/9/52 at Cleveland, mentioned in the referenced Cleveland communications, this is former [redacted]

Investigation to locate this informant has been conducted with negative results. The informant was last known to reside at [redacted] Under pretext that it was an insurance inquiry, the following persons, who have resided in the neighborhood for more than five years, were contacted and advised that they can furnish no information regarding the informant:

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An individual, who identified himself as a new [redacted] but who refused to furnish his name, was interviewed with negative results. [redacted] said he could furnish no information concerning the whereabouts of the informant.

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[redacted] reviewed his records on 5/21/56, and was unable to locate a forwarding address under any of the names which the informant has been known to use.

No further attempts to locate this informant will be made in the absence of Bureau instruction to the contrary.

Blind memoranda regarding each of the previously mentioned informants is attached. There are also enclosed six copies of revised Administrative Page 16 of NY report of SA EDWARD C. SNYDER, dated 2/3/53. NYO records have been corrected and copies of the revised administrative page furnished to other interested offices.

T-1, mentioned in New York report dated December 18, 1953, is [redacted] was born [redacted]

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This informant is not known to have ever been a member of the Communist Party, the subject organization, or any group dominated or controlled by the Communist Party. He has said that he came in contact with the subject organization and its officials frequently in the course of his business dealings.

The informant has indicated that he is unwilling to testify.

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T-5, in the New York report dated February 3, 1953, is [redacted] and a subpoena to [redacted] will make available the pertinent page of the Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition mentioned.

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T-18, in the New York report dated February 3, 1953, is a current active informant and is unavailable for testimony.

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T-7, mentioned in the Cleveland report dated September 9, 1952, is [redacted] whose present whereabouts is unknown. She was born [redacted] She has no known criminal record.

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T-4, mentioned in New York report dated December 18, 1953, is [redacted] This person has no known criminal or unfavorable credit record.

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She is not known to have been a member of the Communist Party or the subject organization. She is, however, acquainted with a person formerly active in the Sojourners for Truth and Justice at New York.

This informant has stated that she would be unwilling to testify.

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cc - Mr. Miniter

Assistant Attorney General
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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 28, 1956, furnishing the Department certain information concerning [redacted] a former informant of this Bureau who has been mentioned in reports previously furnished to the Department in connection with the possible designation of the captioned organization pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] was interviewed on June 1, 1956, to determine the basis of her statement made on September 21, 1951, "that the STJ was a communist-inspired organization," and also her statement made on August 28, 1952, "that STJ was of primary interest to the San Francisco County Communist Party." [redacted] furnished the following information:

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In [redacted] Louise Patterson of the Civil Rights Congress in New York City called [redacted]

[redacted] met [redacted] Charlotta Bass, Claudia Jones and Buelah Richardson, [redacted]

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

True name of Rosalie Ingraham found in incoming is Rosa Lee Ingram.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39769)

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Rebulet dated 5/28/56 to the Assistant Attorney General, WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, cc to Los Angeles.

On 6/1/56 [redacted] a cancelled informant, former [redacted] and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal) was interviewed by SAs ROBERT N. TUOMEY and RICHARD J. STILLING at her residence, [redacted] furnished the following information:

In [redacted] LOUISE PATTERSON of the CRC in New York called [redacted]

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

June 15, 1956

Director, FBI

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning the availability of certain confidential informants mentioned in reports previously furnished to you in connection with the possible designation of the captioned organization pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

There is listed below the availability of confidential informants referred to in the designated reports:

Report of Special Agent John W. T. Medairy dated May 22, 1952, at Chicago.

T-4 is an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area. The head of this agency on numerous occasions has stated that investigators of the agency are unavailable to testify.

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T-6 is [redacted] A memorandum concerning [redacted] is enclosed herewith.

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Report of Special Agent J. Lewis Kelly dated November 12, 1952, at Washington, D. C.

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T-1 is a former informant of this Bureau who continues to serve another Government investigative agency in a confidential capacity.

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T-7 is [redacted]

T-17 is [redacted]

An appropriate memorandum concerning T-1, [redacted] is enclosed herewith.

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Report of Special Agent Edward C. Snyder dated February 3, 1953, at New York.

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T-5 is [redacted]

Inquiry by our New York Office indicates that if a subpoena is directed to [redacted] will produce the pertinent page of the Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition for Benjamin J. Davis. Various pages of the petition were obtained from the New York City Board of Elections and are now available at [redacted]

T-18 is a confidential investigative technique and is not available to testify.

Report of Special Agent Anthony E. Constantino dated December 18, 1953, at New York.

T-1 is [redacted]

On May 17, 1956, [redacted] stated he was willing to testify. On May 18, 1956, however, he contacted our New York Office telephonically and advised that he had changed his mind and despite his desire to assist the Government, he does not want to testify. He stated his reasons for this decision were that he has no firsthand knowledge of the working of the captioned organization and believes that an attorney could discredit him easily and "tear him down" due to his lack of direct knowledge of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. [redacted] said during the course of this conversation that in order to [redacted]

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On May 17, 1956, when [redacted] stated he was willing to testify he also said that he did not know the "inner workings" of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. He based

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his statement that the organization appeared to be communist dominated on his observation of the organization's treatment of such issues as "The Trenton Six;" "Willie Mc Gee"; refusal of a passport to Paul Robeson; and, the incarceration of Benjamin J. Davis for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. [redacted] said that he had never been a member of the Communist Party. He stated that he knew Audley Moore and believed her to be "a communist" but he could not make this statement on any authority other than his own opinion based on his understanding of the policies and line of the Communist Party as it appears in the public press.

In regard to his background, [redacted] advised that he was born in [redacted].

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T-4 is [redacted] who [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] T-4 furnished information concerning the captioned organization on November 13, 1953.

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On May 14, 1956, [redacted] was interviewed [redacted] and advised that she recalls having a telephone conversation with Audley Moore several years ago but she is unable to recall the exact nature of the conversation at this time [redacted] said that any statements made by her concerning the Sojourners for Truth and Justice were based on this telephone conversation and her knowledge of and acquaintance with Moore.

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[redacted] said that since she has no direct knowledge of the captioned organization and is unable to recall specifics concerning her telephone conversation with Audley Moore she would be unwilling to testify despite her desire to be of service to the Government.

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Report of Special Agent William W. Patton dated September 9, 1952, at Cleveland.

T-7 is [redacted]

Pertinent information concerning [redacted] furnished the Department in my memorandum and enclosures thereto dated June 8, 1956, in the case entitled "Women's Committee for Equal Justice, Internal Security - C, Internal Security Act of 1950."

Enclosures - 2

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: MAY 23 1957

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39769)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, Aka Journer Women
THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
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The following revised thumbnail sketch concerning the above organization is being submitted:

[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN on May 5, 1957, that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice was organized in Los Angeles in September, 1952, by [redacted] a Communist Party member, with the assistance of other Communist Party members. At the outset the organization in Los Angeles was completely under the control of the Communist Party and its purpose was to reach Negro women through meetings and literature sympathetic to the Communist movement. It functioned on a limited basis until 1954 when its membership and activities began to decline. It is completely inactive at the present time.

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QUOTE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., UNQUOTE SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE THROUGH OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, IS DASH C. DAYLET [redacted] ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, THAT [redacted] OF N.Y. WAS IN WASHINGTON ON NINE EIGHTEEN LAST FOR PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS SHOWN IN CAPTION. INFORMANT SAYS ONE HUNDRED NEGRO WOMEN FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE, NEXT, TO PARTICIPATE IN QUOTE SOJOURN UNQUOTE TO LAST FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE THROUGH OCTOBER ONE, NEXT, FOR PURPOSE OF EMBRACING THE CAUSES OF WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS, THE INDICTED COMMUNISTS, AND PEACE. PLANS HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING MADE TO HAVE QUOTE PROMINENT WOMEN UNQUOTE SUCH AS MRS. PAUL ROBESON, MRS. WILLIE MC GEE, MRS. SHIRLEY DU BOIS, MRS. WILLIAM PATTERSON, AND [redacted] AMONG OTHERS, GIVE SPEECHES AT VARIOUS WASHINGTON CHURCHES DURING MORNING SERVICES OF SEPTEMBER THIRTY. PRIOR TO LEAVING D. C. [redacted] CALLED MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON LONG DISTANCE TO ADVISE QUOTE SOJOURN UNQUOTE IS BEING ORGANIZED, AND THAT MRS. PATTERSONS SHOULD SEND SOMEONE DOWN TO HEAD THE COMMITTEE. IN THIS CONNECTION, INFORMANT SAY [redacted] FROM N.Y.C. IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: September 27, 1951

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Sojourn for truth and Justice in Wash. D.C.

Attached is a brief summary of available information concerning the captioned matter which was prepared at the request of Mr. Nichols' Office in anticipation of outside inquiries concerning the Sojourn for Truth and Justice which will be held in Washington, D. C., September 29 - October 1, 1951.

Information concerning this Sojourn has been disseminated in previous daylets.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

(September 29 - October 1, 1951
Washington, D. C.)

According to a letter disseminated by the "Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington," the captioned organization was formed by two hundred women in New York City on September 16, 1951, under the sponsorship of the Civil Rights Congress for the purpose of enabling all persons to walk the earth in dignity, peace, and justice.

The Initiating Committee issued "A Call to Negro Women" inviting Negro women every where in our country to join in the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington" in Washington, D. C., September 29 - October 1, 1951, for the purpose of personally addressing the Government for absolute, immediate, and unconditional redress of grievances.

A copy of the "call" is attached which sets forth the various grievances of the Negro women which will be brought to the attention of the President, the Justice Department, the State Department, and the Congress.

Communist Influence and Participation

The Sojourn was initiated by the Civil Rights Congress which has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835. Five of the individuals comprising the Initiating Committee are subjects of current Security Index cards; namely, Charlotta Bass, Shirley Graham, Louise Patterson, Eslanda Robeson, and Frances Williams.

Reliable sources have reported Communist Party support of the Sojourn in various cities through the United States. The delegates will include such individuals as Eslanda Robeson, wife of Paul Robeson; Shirley Graham, wife of W. E. B. DuBois; Louise Patterson, wife of William L. Patterson; and Rosalie McGee, widow of Willie McGee.

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A concerted effort is being made to secure Negro women from various parts of the country to come to Washington who represent Negro forces which actually are interested only in the betterment of the Negro race. In so doing, it is hoped that the true Communist character of the entire venture will be disguised.

A reliable source has reported that the Communist Party expects and hopes that the delegates will be turned down by Government officials when attempts are made to see them. If such occurs, the Communist Party proposes to capitalize on such refusals for propaganda purposes in appealing to the Negroes.

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INITIATING COMMITTEE OF THE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
TO WASHINGTON

Harriet Tubman Center
290 Lenox Avenue
New York, N.Y.
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September 17, 1951

Dear Sisters:

We are enclosing THE CALL TO NEGRO WOMEN which was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted by 200 women meeting in New York City on September 16, 1951. Your reading of it will fully acquaint you with its purpose.

We are counting on you to rally the Negro women of your city and state to join us as SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE in Washington on September 29 through October 1. We also hope you will rally all women to support the Sojourn by helping to finance the trip of the Sojourners and to take care of the children of mothers who want to come.

Our aim is One Hundred Negro Women to Washington, representing every section of the country, North, South, East and West. Let us know by wire as soon as you can how many to expect from your city and State. Housing and other arrangements must be made by our Washington Committee and they need as much advance notice as possible.

We are fully aware how short the time is in which we have to do this job. But events won't wait for us to get ready--we've just got to catch up with them.

So on to Washington, Sojourners, September 29. Send in your registrations on the enclosed forms. This will be but the beginning of our effort to see that every man, woman and child of us can walk this land in dignity and freedom.

Yours in sisterhood,

Beulah Richardson
Acting Secretary

NOTE

There will be an organizational meeting for the SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE to Washington, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 8:00 P.M., at the Harriet Tubman Center, 290 Lenox Avenue.

All Negro women interested in registering as Sojourners, as well as women interested in helping to send others, or to contribute to the success of the Sojourn are welcome.

"I am going to keep on stinging 'till I arouse the conscience of America."

. . . . Harriet Tubman

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A CALL TO NEGRO WOMEN

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"The name has come. Sojourner, that's it. Because I am going to travel up and down the country showing the people their sins and being a sign unto them."

. . . . Sojourner Truth

A Call To Negro Women

THE time has come for us Negro women of these United States to personally address this government for absolute, immediate and unconditional redress of grievances.

We cannot, must not, and will no longer in sight of God or man sit by and watch our lives destroyed by an unreasonable and unreasoning hate that metes out to us every kind of death it is possible for a human being to die.

We die of poverty, loneliness, drudgery and disease. We have watched our husbands and fathers burned, quartered, hanged and electrocuted by hooded and unhooded mobs. We have seen our brothers beaten, shot and stamped to death by police. And when our greatest fighter for civil rights dares to challenge the injustice he is cursed, reviled and indicted by the highest legislative body in the land.

We have seen our sons rotting in prison, we've seen them poured into foreign wars in defense of this government which denies them equality on the battlefield and at home. And when the greatest mind we have produced dares speak out for peace, he is handcuffed and indicted as a foreign agent.

We have seen our daughters raped and degraded, and when one dares rise in defense of her honor she is jailed for life.

There is no state in the whole of the forty-eight in which we can eat, live, work, play, rest, or breathe free of segregation and discrimination, and when the greatest voice we have produced dares sing out against these indignities, his passport is recalled and he is denied the property right to earn a living.

We claim that this government cannot honestly, convincingly and sincerely spend billions, send troops and draft treaties for the peace and freedom of other nations while it never has and does not now protect the lives and liberties of 15,000,000 of its own Negro citizens. Only when our government abolishes the lynch justice of Mississippi, when it publicly declares there shall be no more Ciceros or Peekskills, only when it moves to enforce with its might the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution, then and only then can it speak as a free nation for a free world. And to this end, we, the Negro Women of this our land, must and now dedicate our every effort.

We, therefore, issue this call. Negro Women of the United States of America, dry your tears, and in the spirit of Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth, ARISE. Arise, come to Washington and **speak your mind.** Come, you widows of the legally lynched. Come, you wives of those imprisoned and threatened with prison. Come, you widowed by police brutality. Come, you who mourn yours sons dead in foreign wars. Come, you homeless and jobless. Come, all of us who are insulted, humiliated and betrayed by a government that practices these indignities upon us and peddles freedom abroad.

NEGRO WOMEN OF EVERY CITY, TOWN AND STATE ARISE, come to Washington, D.C., September 29 through October 1 and demand of the President, the Justice Department, the State Department, and the Congress absolute, immediate, and unconditional redress of grievances.

DEAR NEGRO SISTERS EVERYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES:

WE, the initiators of this Call, invite Negro Women everywhere in our country to join us in this SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE in Washington, D.C., September 29 through October 1, 1951.

Ask your church, lodge, trade union, civic or community organization, your family or friends, to send you as their spokesman. But come, even if you must send yourself. We know it will mean a sacrifice, but that has been our life, a long one of sacrifice, and we can well afford to make this one if we can help end our pain and our misery.

In Washington we will come together to plan the full program of the SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, elect our committees, and visit the President, the State and Justice Departments, the Senators and Congressmen, to demand action NOW on our grievances.

So come, as many of you as can, and those who cannot, can help send others. Our action will carry forward the tradition of Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth and will give inspiration and courage to women the world over, especially the colored women of Africa and Asia who expect us to make this challenge.

THE INITIATING COMMITTEE OF THE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE TO WASHINGTON

Charlotta Bass
California

Alice Childress
New York

Shirley Graham
New York

Josephine Grayson
Virginia

Dorothy Hunton
New York

Sonora B. Lawson
Virginia

Amy Mallard
Georgia

Rosalie McGee
Mississippi

Bessie Mitchell
New Jersey

Louise Patterson
New York

Beulah Richardson
Mississippi

Eslanda Robeson
Connecticut

Pauline Taylor
Ohio

Frances Williams
California

INFORMATION FOR THE SOJOURNERS:

1) Sojourners should plan to reach Washington, D.C., by 1 P.M. Saturday, September 29, 1951. Report immediately to the headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers, 1015 M. St., N. W., where you will be given housing information and participate on committees to shape the full program for the Sojourn in Washington.

2) For further information and to register for the SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE address communications to:

Beulah Richardson, Acting Secretary for the
Initiating Committee
Harriet Tubman Center
290 Lenox Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE. IS-C. DAYLET. SEC. INFT. [redacted] REPORTED THIS DATE ON A LUNCHEON HONORING ADELE YOUNG, MANAGER OF HUGH GORDON BOOKSHOP AND CP MEMBER, GIVEN OCT. THIRTEENTH LAST. YOUNG WAS MEMBER OF LA DELEGATION OF NEGRO WOMEN WHO SOJOURNED TO WASHINGTON TO PRESENT GRIEVANCES TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. YOUNG REPORTED THAT SHE WAS HEAD OF THE GROUP TO VISIT THE JUSTICE DEPT., BUT THAT THEY WERE GIVEN THE RUN AROUND UNQUOTE BY A MR. HUBBARD, A COLORED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT. YOUNG FURTHER REPORTED THAT THEIR GROUP WAS MET IN WASHINGTON BY FBI AND OTHER SECRET SERVICE MEN WHO FOLLOWED THEM AROUND TAKING PICTURES. YOUNG-S REPORT IS PUBLICIZED IN PEOPLES WORLD THIS DATE UNDER HEADLINE QUOTE FBI INTIMIDATION OF SOJOURNERS TOLD UNQUOTE. YOUNG IS QUOTED IN THIS ARTICLE AS STATING QUOTE DESPITE THE FACT WE HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH ARMY OFFICIALS, GUARDS AT THE PENTAGON AT FIRST REFUSED TO ALLOW US TO ENTER. THEY SENT US FROM ONE ENTRANCE TO ANOTHER, AND ALL THE TIME WE COULD HARDLY MOVE FOR FBI AGENTS FOLLOWING AND SNAPPING OUR PICTURES.

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cc: Mr. Belmont + Mr. Dooley

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER

DATE: October 18, 1951

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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The Los Angeles Office by teletype dated October 17, 1951, advised that Adele Young, manager of the Hugh Gordon Book Shop and a Communist Party member, was in the delegation of Negro women who came to Washington, D. C. from Los Angeles, California, September 29 to October 1, 1951, to present grievances to various government departments.

Young made a report regarding this trip, and the report has subsequently been publicized in the October 17, 1951 issue of the "Peoples World" under the headline "FBI Intimidation of SoJourners Told". Young was quoted in the article as stating that despite the fact the group had an appointment with army officials, guards at the Pentagon at first refused to allow them to enter. She said they sent the group from one entrance to another, and all the time they could hardly move because FBI agents who were following were snapping their pictures.

On the afternoon of October 18, 1951, I called SAC Hood of the Washington Field Office and read him the teletype from the Los Angeles Office. I told him the group had been in Washington September 29 to October 1, 1951. I asked him to advise the Bureau whether any pictures had been taken by agents of his office, and further to advise us exactly what type of coverage was given to this group during the time they were in Washington.

Mr. Hood, after checking, called me back and stated that this group's activities had been covered through informants and spot checks. No physical surveillances were utilized at any time to cover the activities of this group, and no pictures were made of them by agents of this Bureau.

Mr. Hood stated that this group was also covered by Secret Service agents and CIC agents inasmuch as they went to the Pentagon and were scheduled to go to the White House. He said

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that our agents were of the opinion that both Secret Service and CIC took pictures of the group.

For your information, according to a letter disseminated by the "Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington", the organization is known as "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" and was formed by 200 women in New York City on September 16, 1951 under the sponsorship of the Civil Rights Congress for the purpose of enabling all persons to walk the earth in dignity, peace, and justice.

The Initiating Committee issued a call to "Negro Women", inviting Negro women everywhere in the United States to join in a trip to Washington, D. C. on September 29 to October 1, 1951 for the purpose of addressing the government for absolute, immediate, and unconditional redress of grievances.

As you will note, the Sojourn was initiated by the Civil Rights Congress, which has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835. Five of the individuals who comprised the Initiating Committee are subjects of current Security Index Cards; namely, Charlotta Bass, Shirley Graham, Louise Patterson, Eslanda Robeson, and Frances Williams.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C. DAYLET. REMYTEL SEPT. TWENTY-FIVE LAST RE LA DELEGATION TO NEGRO WOMENS SOJOURN TO WASHINGTON. SECURITY INFORMANT [redacted] ADVISES ADELE YOUNG, MANAGER OF A LOCAL C.P. BOOKSTORE AND FRANCES WILLIAMS, NEGRO ACTRESS WILL ALSO BE IN DELEGATION FROM L.A. YOUNG IS CP MEMBER ACCORDING TO INFORMANT AND WILLIAMS REPORTED AS PARTY MEMBER IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN BY SEC. INFT. [redacted] LOCAL DELEGATION TO LEAVE BY AIR TODAY. DAILY PEOPLES WORLD YESTERDAY STATES THE DELEGATION WILL ASK PRES. TRUMAN WHY BILLIONS ARE BEING SPENT ABROAD BUT NOTHING AT HOME TO HALT KKK INSPIRED ATTACKS ON THE NEGRO, WHY CERTAIN NEGRO LEADERS SUCH AS DR.W.E.B. DUBOIS SHOULD BE INDICTED FOR SPEAKING OUT FOR PEACE AND WHY WILLIAM L. PATTERSON SHOULD BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS QUOTE WHEN HE RESENTED BEING CALLED A BLACK SOB BY A CONGRESSMAN WHO SITS IN THE CONGRESS AS A LAWMAKER AT THE EXPENSE OF PATTERSON AND OTHER TAXPAYERS UNQUOTE.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE. IS-C. DAYLET. SEC. INFT. [redacted] [redacted] ADVISES THAT [redacted] NEGRO WOMEN WILL LEAVE BY AIR FOR WASHINGTON THURSDAY NEXT TO PARTICIPATE WITH DELEGATION OF NEGRO WOMEN CALLING UPON VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS. INFT. STATES [redacted] IS A CP MEMBER AND [redacted] IS SYMPATHIZER. SEC. INFT. [redacted] ADVISES THAT [redacted] BOTH CP MEMBERS IN LA. NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL ARE ACTIVE IN BACKING THIS MOVEMENT LOCALLY, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEY WILL MAKE THE TRIP. THE DAILY PEOPLES WORLD THIS DATE REFERS TO THIS QUOTE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE UNQUOTE AS BEING SPONSORED BY SUCH PERSONS AS SHIRLEY GRAHAM, CHARLOTTA BASS, ESLANDA ROBESON, ROSALIE MCGEE, ETC. THEY ARE TO GATHER IN WASHINGTON FROM SATURDAY THROUGH MONDAY NEXT AND PLAN TO TAKE A PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT, THE JUSTICE DEPT., THE STATE DEPT., AND CONGRESS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE CALL URGES NEGRO WOMEN TO QUOTE COME TO WASHINGTON AND SPEAK YOUR MIND. COME, YOU WIDOWS OF THE LEGALLY LYNCHED. COME, YOU WIVES OF THOSE IMPRISONED AND THREATENED WITH PRISON. COME, YOU WIDOWED BY POLICE BRUTALITY. COME, YOU WHO MOURN YOUR SONS DEAD IN FOREIGN WARS. COME, YOU HOMELESS AND JOBLESS. COME, ALL OF US WHO ARE INSULTED, HUMILIATED AND BETRAYED BY A GOVERNMENT THAT PRACTICES THESE INDIGNITIES UPON US AND PEDDLES FREEDOM ABROAD UNQUOTE.

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SOJOURNER TRUTH, IS-C. SECURITY INFORMANT [redacted]
ADVISED ABOVE ORGANIZATION PLANNING QUOTE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
/UNQUOTE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE THROUGH
OCTOBER ONE NEXT WITH MEETING HEADQUARTERS AT CAFETERIA WORKERS,
ONE ZERO ONE FIVE M STREET, NORTHWEST AT ONE P.M. ON SATURDAY
NEXT. ABOVE ACTIVITY ORIGINATING FROM HARRIET TUBMAN CENTER,
TWO NINE ZERO LENOX AVENUE, NYC. PURPOSES AS STATED IN PAMPHLET
REFLECTED AS PLANNING OF PROGRAM, SELECTION OF COMMITTEE AND
VISITING THE PRESIDENT, STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS, SENATORS
AND CONGRESSMEN TO DEMAND QUOTE ABSOLUTE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL
REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES UNQUOTE BY NEGRO WOMEN FROM THE ENTIRE U.S.
THE INITIATING COMMITTEE LISTS THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS. NEW YORK -
ALICE CHILDRESS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, [redacted], LOUISE PATTERSON.
CALIFORNIA - CHARLOTTA BASS, FRANCES WILLIAMS. VIRGINIA - [redacted]
[redacted] SENORA B. LAWSON. MISSISSIPPI - ROSALIE MC GEE, BEULAH
RICHARDSON. GEORGIA - [redacted] NEW JERSEY - [redacted]
CONNECTICUT - ESLANDA ROBESON. OHIO - [redacted]
[redacted] FOR THE INITIATING COMMITTEE REFLECTED AS BEULAH RICHARDSON.
INFORMANT ALSO ADVISES [redacted] NEGRESS, IS PLANNING ON
ATTEMPT TO SEE PRESIDENT RE ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AND KILLING OF HER
HUSBAND BY RICHMOND, VA., POLICE OFFICER EARLIER THIS MONTH., WHILE
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ARRESTING TWO MEN. [redacted] AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER. OTHER SIMILAR GRIEVANCES APPARENT BASIS FOR ALL ABOVE ACTIVITY IN WASHINGTON. ALL ABOVE INFORMATION IN POSSESSION THIS OFFICE ORIGINALLY AROSE AT PROGRESSIVE PARTY HEADQUARTERS, RICHMOND. IT IS KNOWN THAT LOCAL CRC CHAPTER HAS INTERESTED ITSELF IN [redacted] CASE WITH PLANS TO DEMAND STAE COMPENSATION FOR [redacted] WIDOW. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED AS RECEIVED. FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C. DAYLET. RE RICHMOND AND SAN FRAN TELETYPES TO BUREAU SEPT TWENTYFIVE, LAST. SECURITY INFORMANT [redacted] ADVISED THAT INITIATING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF FOURTEEN NEGRO WOMEN LEADERS HAVE ISSUED QUOTE A CALL TO NEGRO WOMEN UNQUOTE TO SEND DELEGATES TO WASH., DC. ON SEPT TWENTYNINE, NEXT. THIS DELEGATION UNDER THE NAME QUOTE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE UNQUOTE WILL REPORT IN WASH. AT CAFETERIA WORKERS HEADQUARTERS, TEN FIFTEEN M ST., NW., WHERE HOUSING AND OTHER INFO CAN BE OBTAINED INCLUDING TIME AND PLACE FOR DELEGATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT, THE DEPT OF JUSTICE, AND CONGRESSMEN. CREDENTIALS AND OTHER INFO OBTAINABLE FROM THE HARRIET TUBMAN CENTER, TWO NINE ZERO LENNOX AVE., NYC. ACTING SECRETARY OF INITIATING COMMITTEE IS MISS BUELAH RICHARDSON, FROM MISSIPPI. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ARE - FROM NY, MRS. ALICE CHILDRESS, MISS SHIRLEY GRAHAM, [redacted] MRS. LOUISE PATTERSON., FROM CALIF, MRS. CHARLOTTA A. BASS, MRS. FRANCES

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WILLIAMS., FROM VA., [redacted] MISS SONORA B. LAWSON, FROM GA., [redacted], FROM MISSISSIPPI, MRS. ROSALIE MCGEE., FROM NJ, [redacted], FROM CONN., MRS. ESLANDA ROBESON., FROM OHIO, [redacted] QUOTE DAILY WORKER UNQUOTE, SEPT TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, REPORTS NY HAS DELEGATION OF FIFTY SET FOR SEPT TWENTYNINTH TRIP TO WASH. THEY WILL GATHER AT PENN. STATION AT SEVEN AM, SATURDAY, AND LEAVE AT SEVEN THIRTY AM. NY WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES. FOR YOUR INFO.

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SOJOURNE FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C, DAYLET. REMYTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST CAPTIONED INITIATING COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C. SEC. INFT. [redacted] TODAY REPORTED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON FROM SUCH ORGANIZATION TO ASSEMBLE BY ONE PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, AT CAFETERIA WORKERS HEADQUARTERS, ONE NAUGHT ONE FIVE M STREET NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS DELEGATION WILL BE COMPRISED OF NEGRO WOMEN ONLY AND WILL ATTEMPT TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ATTORNEY GENERAL MC GRATH, AND THEIR CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS. THIS DELEGATION WILL PROTEST MOB LYNCHINGS, HOUSING SEGREGATION, JIM CROWISM, NEGRO FRAME-UP TRIALS, POLICE BRUTALITY, ARMED FORCES SEGRATION, AND NATIONWIDE DISCRIMINATION IN GENERAL WHICH ALLEGEDLY VIOLATES CONSTITUTION. INFORMANT STATED THAT IF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON REFUSE TO SEE THESE DELEGATES A TREMENDOUS PROPAGANDA DRIVE WILL RESULT. CP, LEFT WING, AND ALL

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NEGRO PUBLICATIONS WILL PROPAGANDIZE RESULTS OF THIS SOJOURN. INFORMANT ADVISES MAJORITY OF DELEGATES ARE NON-LEFT WING AND REPRESENT NEGRO FORCES WHICH ACTUALLY ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN BETTERING NEGRO RACE AND ARE TAKING THIS SOJOURN SERIOUSLY. INFORMANT STATES CP EXPECTS, AND HOPES, THAT DELEGATION WILL BE TURNED DOWN BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PLANS TO MAKE POLITICAL ISSUE OUT OF IT, AND WILL BE USED TO INFILTRATE ALL NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT THE RESPONSE OF THE NEGRO PEOPLE HAS BEEN GREAT AND MANY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE BEING RECEIVED. INFORMANT STATED THAT SHE ALREADY HAS BEEN ASKED TO RELATE RESULTS OF THIS SOJOURN AT FOUR DIFFERENT NEGRO CHURCHES UPON HER RETURN. OTHER DELEGATES WILL ALSO REPORT TO THEIR LOCAL NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS UPON THEIR RETURN. THIS SOJOURN BEING GIVEN GREAT SUPPORT BY SF NEGRO MINISTERS. [redacted] PLANS TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON SIX THIRTY PM SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, VIA EMPIRE AIRLINES. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT INFORMANT MAY DEPART ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, IN ORDER TO BE IN WASHINGTON A DAY EARLY TO MAKE

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ARRANGEMENTS WITH WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES. NAMES OF OTHER SF DELEGATES NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. IF BUREAU DESIRES [redacted] TO CONTACT AGENT FROM WFO UPON HER ARRIVAL, SUTEL AGENT-S NAME. SUGGEST NEW YORK ADVISE BUREAU RE COMPOSITION AND LEADERSHIP OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C. LIEUT. [redacted] G DASH TWO, M.D.W. HAS ADVISED THAT GENERAL ERNEST M. BRANNON WILL SEE SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF SOJOURN GROUP IN HALF HOUR INTERVIEW AT PENTAGON TWO P.M. OCTOBER ONE NEXT. IN ABSENCE OF SECRETARY OF ARMY JOHN PACE WHO WAS ORIGINALLY APPROACHED BY THIS GROUP. FOR INFO.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, NEGRO QUESTION, IS-C. DAYLET. SEC. INFT. [redacted] HAS FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO. WHICH WAS GIVEN HIM CONFIDENTIALLY BY [redacted] OF SIXTY SECOND AD SECTION, LACCP. ACCORDING TO [redacted] THE PURPOSE OF THE RECENT NEGRO WOMENS QUOTE SOJOURN TO WASHINGTON UNQUOTE WAS TO START A TEST MOVEMENT OF THE QUOTE REVOLUTION UNQUOTE. THESE WOMEN WILL FORM A NEW FRONT TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE WHOSE PURPOSE WILL BE TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION ON RACIAL ISSUES. [redacted] STATES A TEST CASE WILL BE MADE BY A MARCH ON GEORGIA IN AN EFFORT TO FORCIBLY TAKE MOTHER INGRAM FROM PRISON. THERE ALLEGEDLY WILL BE A MOBILIZATION OF NEGRO WOMEN IN MANY SOUTHERN CITIES, WHO AT A GIVEN TIME WILL CONCENTRATE ON GEORGIA AND PROVOKE AN INCIDENT THAT WILL CAUSE BLOODSHED AND WHICH WILL BE THE SPARK FOR REVOLUTION THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH, ACCOMPANIED BY THE CRY QUOTE NEGRO WOMEN BEING MASSACRED BY WHITE RACISTS IN GEORGIA UNQUOTE. INFORMANT ADVISES THAT BEULAH RICHARDSON, NEGRO ACTRESS FROM L.A. WILL BE PERSUADED TO GO TO THE SOUTH TO AID THE MOVEMENT. ACCORDING TO RECENT DAILY PEOPLES WORLD ACCOUNTS, RICHARDSON WAS ONE OF SPONSORS OF THE SOJOURN TO WASHINGTON. WHILE [redacted] MAY HAVE EXAGGERATED THE SITUATION, IT IS NOTED THAT THE CLEVELAND OFFICE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM SEC. INFT. [redacted] THAT THE QUOTE SOJOURN

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UNQUOTE DELEGATES WERE INFORMED ON OCT. FIRST LAST IN WASHINGTON REGARDING PLANS FOR A QUOTE WALK ON GEORGIA UNQUOTE, IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO PROTEST BTY ACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER MEASURES THE INCARCERATION OF ROSE INGRAM.

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Mr Belmont
cc - Mr Dooley

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 2, 1951

Director, FBI

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During the allegedly Communist-inspired "Sojourn for Truth and Justice," which was held in Washington, D. C., on September 29 and 30, and October 1, 1951, a proposal was advanced by Mrs. Paul Robeson for a "Walk on Georgia" by a thousand or more colored women to protest the imprisonment of Rosa Lee Ingram and her sons.

The announced plans called for the picketing of the penal institution where Rosa Lee Ingram is incarcerated and for a demonstration at the Georgia State Capitol.

Mrs. Ingram, who is presently referred to in the Communist press as "Mother Ingram," and her two sons are presently serving life sentences in Georgia penal institutions for the murder of a white farmer.

The "Daily Worker" has announced the proposed "Walk on Georgia," however, no definite plans have been published to date. Several reliable informants have reported that delegates to the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" initiated programs to develop support for the "Walk on Georgia" upon their return from Washington, D. C.

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A reliable informant in the Los Angeles Division was furnished the following information on a confidential basis by [redacted] of the 62nd AD Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

[redacted] stated that the purpose of the recent "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" was to start a test movement of the "revolution" by organizing the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" as a permanent front group to take

cc: Mr. A. Devitt Vanech
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drastic action on racial issues. [redacted] further stated that a test case will be made by a "march on Georgia" in an effort to forcibly take "Mother Ingram" from prison. [redacted] claimed further that Negro women will be mobilized in many southern cities for the "march on Georgia" in the hope of provoking an incident that will cause bloodshed and "spark a revolution throughout the South." According to [redacted] an incident of this type will provide a basis for the cry that "Negro Women are Being Massacred by White Racists in Georgia."

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The informant also advised that Beulah Richardson, Negro actress and one of the sponsors of the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice," will be persuaded to go to the South to aid this movement.

There is some indication that [redacted] may have exaggerated the scope and extent of the program being formulated by the planners of the "Walk on Georgia."

On the basis of the above information it appears possible that this program may cause racial friction in Georgia.

Your opinion is requested concerning the desirability of disseminating to the Governor and appropriate state authorities in Georgia public source information about the "Walk on Georgia" and advice that some militant Communists hope to provoke incidents that will lead to racial difficulties.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, NEGRO QUESTION, IS-C. RE LOS ANGELES TEL OCTOBER TWENTYFOURTH TO DIRECTOR. BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE STATE AUTHORITIES CONCERNING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM LOS ANGELES INFORMANT IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION THAT AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO PROVOKE AN INCIDENT THAT WILL CAUSE BLOOD SHED AND WILL BE A SPARK FOR REVOLUTION THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

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FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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PURPOSE:

To consider a request of the Atlanta Division for authority to disseminate information to Georgia State Authorities concerning the "Walk on Georgia."

BACKGROUND:

During the Communist-inspired "Sojourn for Truth and Justice," which was held in Washington, D. C. on September 29 and 30, and October 1, 1951, a proposal was advanced by Mrs. Paul Robeson for a "Walk on Georgia" by a thousand or more colored women to protest the imprisonment of Rosa Lee Ingram and her sons.

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The "Daily Worker" has announced the proposed "Walk on Georgia," however, no definite plans have been published to date. Several Bureau informants have reported that delegates to the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" initiated programs to develop support for the "Walk on Georgia" upon their return from Washington, D. C. Specifically, informants of the Chicago, Cleveland and Los Angeles Divisions have reported such activities.

The announced plans call for the picketing of the penal institution where Rosa Lee Ingram is incarcerated and for a demonstration at the Georgia State Capitol.

By teletype dated October 24, 1951, the Los Angeles Division advised that a reliable informant was furnished the following information on a confidential basis by [redacted] of the 62nd AD Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. Henry stated that the purpose

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of the recent "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" was to start a test movement of the "revolution" by organizing the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" as a permanent front group to take drastic action on racial issues. [redacted] further stated that a test case will be made by a "march on Georgia" in an effort to forcibly take "Mother Ingram" from prison. [redacted] claimed further that Negro women will be mobilized in many southern cities for the "march on Georgia" in the hope of provoking an incident that will cause bloodshed and "spark a revolution throughout the South." An incident of this type will provide a basis for the cry that "Negro Women are Being Massacred by White Racists in Georgia."

The informant also advised that Beulah Richardson, a Negro actress and one of the sponsors for the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice," will be persuaded to go to the South to aid this movement.

The Los Angeles Office indicated that [redacted] may have exaggerated the scope and extent of the program being formulated by the planners of the "Walk on Georgia."

By teletype dated October 27, 1951, the Atlanta Division recommended that State Authorities in Georgia be advised concerning the proposed "Walk on Georgia."

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached memorandum be forwarded to the Attorney General requesting his opinion concerning the advisability of disseminating to the Governor and state authorities in Georgia public source information concerning the "Walk on Georgia" and advising them that some militant Communists hope to provoke incidents that will lead to racial difficulties.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson

TO : Mr. Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: November 24, 1951

FROM : J. Howard McGrath
Attorney General

SUBJECT:

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This will confirm my oral approval to advise the Governor of Georgia and other appropriate state authorities regarding the so-called "Walk on Georgia".

It might be well to advise them that this information should be treated in strictest confidence.

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Reurtel October 27, 1951.

Bureau authority is hereby granted to disseminate the following information to the Governor of Georgia.

During the allegedly Communist-inspired gathering of Negro women in Washington, D. C., on September 29 and 30, and October 1, 1951, under the name of the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice," plans were announced for a "Walk on Georgia."

The purpose of the "Walk on Georgia" was to protest the imprisonment of Rosa Lee Ingram and her sons. Planners of this movement have indicated that they hope to gather together a thousand or more colored women to picket the prison where Rosa Lee Ingram is incarcerated and the Georgia State Capitol.

There have been some indications that the more militant Communists participating in the organization of the "Walk on Georgia" hope to provoke incidents that will provide a basis for racial agitation.

It has been noted that the Communist press is presently giving increasing play to the Ingram case, apparently in preparation for the "Walk on Georgia."

The above information should be given to the Governor of Georgia very discreetly and he should be advised of its extreme confidential nature.

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: November 20, 1951

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: WALK ON GEORGIA

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Gus Vanech called me on the afternoon of November 20 and referred to the memorandum which the Bureau had submitted to the Attorney General relative to the WALK ON GEORGIA. He stated that the Attorney General had requested him to contact the Bureau and advise that this information should be given to the Governor of Georgia very discreetly and that the Governor should be informed of the extreme confidential nature of the information passed to him.

It is accordingly desired that appropriate instructions be issued to the Atlanta Office.

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Sr to Atlanta 11-26-51 WCT

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Mr. Tolson
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CP [redacted] USA, IR, IS C. DAYLET. SEC. INFT. [redacted] ADVISES LIMITATION OF MEMBERS IN QUOTE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE UNQUOTE TO NEGRO WOMEN ONLY BY ORDER NAT. OFFICE IS SPLITTING LOCAL CP WOMEN INTO WHITE AND NEGRO FACTIONS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED ST[ATES G]OVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (61-10149) DATE: January 15, 1952

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (100-4014)

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SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

(1) Sojourn for Truth and Justice

Reference is made to Louisville teletype of January 10, 1952, concerning a hearing before the Georgia Board of Parole in the ROSA LEE INGRAM case. The following information was furnished Special Agents C. DALLAS MOBLEY and CHARLES S. LUCAS on January 14, 1952, by [redacted] a member of the Georgia Board of Parole.

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A hearing in the ROSA LEE INGRAM case was conducted on this date from 10 AM to 12 noon at which time A. T. WALDEN, Atlanta Attorney for NAACP and ROSA INGRAM appeared with several witnesses. The meeting was orderly and no demonstration occurred. A total of sixteen individuals were in attendance, all of which were negroes with the exception of two white women identified as [redacted] of the Atlanta Council of Church Women, and [redacted] of Thomaston, Georgia, [redacted] of the Georgia Council of Church Women. According to [redacted] both women are active in protestant church affairs in the State of Georgia, and have never been known to be associated with Communist Party or subversive elements. Atlanta indices contained no information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] connecting them with Communist Party affairs.

Another witness appearing was [redacted] of the National Council of Negro Women, [redacted] of the Sisterhood of the Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta.

The Rosa Ingram Auxiliary of the Wheat Street Baptist Church was represented by [redacted] and [redacted] of Atlanta. None of these individuals are identified with Communist Party activities according to the indices of the Atlanta Division.

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cc: New York (100-80675)
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A reporter and news photographer from the Pittsburgh Courier was in attendance and made photographs of the board and the meeting.

An unidentified negro man, identified by [redacted] as a minister, left the meeting and was observed by the above agents to enter a 1949 black Oldsmobile sedan, bearing 1951 New York license 9C8093.

A copy of this letter is designated for the Albany Division with the request that the identity of the registrant for the above tag be obtained and furnished to the New York Division.

According to [redacted] the Parole Board continues to receive numerous letters and petitions from all over the United States seeking the freedom of ROSA LEE INGRAM. This material, according to [redacted] has no effect on the findings of the board, and is received in such volume that it is promptly bundled and destroyed.

Although [redacted] did not indicate the outcome of the above hearing, he did advise confidentially that should the board order the release of ROSA LEE INGRAM, he would consider making a public statement to the effect that such release resulted from a finding of fact, and not from the efforts of pressure groups, including the Communist Party. b2 b7D

For the information of the Louisville Division, Security Informant [redacted] was identified in the records as being present. This informant has made no effort to contact the Atlanta Office, and in view of the information furnished by [redacted] will not be contacted here.

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, no known members of the Communist Party, USA, District #31, were observed in attendance at this meeting.

The above information from [redacted] should be treated as confidential and should not be disseminated outside the Bureau unless the identity of [redacted] is protected. The information concerning the possible release of ROSA INGRAM should not be disseminated at all.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: February 15, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-24726)

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Rebulet dated February 7, 1952, which designated WFO as office of origin in instant matter inasmuch as no permanent headquarters for captioned organization are known to have been established.

Investigation to date fails to indicate that there is a National Headquarters Office in Washington, D. C. It is noted that the "call" issued by the Sojourners in connection with their visit to Washington, D.C., September 29, through October 1, 1951, lists BEULAH RICHARDSON as Acting Secretary for the Initiating Committee and her address as Harriet Tubman Center, 290 Lenox Avenue, New York City. In addition, Baltimore Informant, [redacted] has advised that during a September 28, 1951, meeting of the Committee for Abolition of Injustice, [redacted] affiliated with the Harriet Tubman Center, New York, advised that the Sojourn Delegation to Washington, D. C., was planned by her organization.

In addition, the report of Special Agent EDWARD G. GOUGH, dated October 19, 1951, at Baltimore, entitled Communist Party, U.S.A., District #4, Baltimore Division, IS - C, indicates that BA 915 S reported the headquarters for the Sojourn Delegation on a national basis was 1186 Broadway, Room 330, New York City.

New York is requested to ascertain, if possible, whether either one of the above two addresses is being used for the national headquarters of captioned organization.

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At the present time no permanent headquarters for the captioned organization are known to have been established. Therefore, the Washington Field Office is being designated office of origin in this matter.

A report suitable for dissemination at the Bureau should be prepared in the near future describing the activities of the organization in accordance with instructions pertaining to Communist front groups.

The activities of this organization in connection with the Rosa Lee Ingram case should be closely followed and the Atlanta Division should be furnished with all information available concerning the proposed "alk on Georgia."

Informants have advised that the next demonstrations scheduled by the "Sojourners" will occur on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1952.

cc - Atlanta
cc - Cleveland
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From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: Distribution List

Subj: Proposed CP Propaganda Meetings - Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been received in the Office of Naval Intelligence that meetings are scheduled in the D. C. Area by the following Communist-sponsored organizations:

12 February 1952 - Joint meeting of Sojourners for Truth and Justice and the Progressive Party at the Cafeteria Workers Union Hall at 1015 M Street, N.W., or at some Negro Church.

20 March 1952 - American Peace Crusade - at Turners Arena.

2. The Sojourners for Truth and Justice is a national Negro women's organization, reportedly headed by Carlotta BASS, ex-editor of the California Eagle, CP Negro Newspaper on the West Coast. William PATTERSON, Executive Director of the Civil Rights Congress, is expected to attend the joint meeting on 12 February. PATTERSON has just returned from Paris where he attempted to bring before the U. N. a charge of genocide against the U. S. Government. Last fall the CRC under PATTERSON's direction published the book "We Charge Genocide", which pointed out the "shocking brutality against the Negroes" in the U. S. While he was in Paris, PATTERSON's passport was confiscated by U. S. authorities.

3. It is not presently known how many delegates of the American Peace Crusade are expected to attend the 20 March meeting. However, it is reported that Abbott SIMON and Thomas RICHARDSON will be present. Abbott SIMON was the Director of the Peace Information Center, New York City, recently indicted for failure to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. In 1950 SIMON was reportedly Field Representative for the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, which has been declared subversive and Communist by the Attorney General. Thomas RICHARDSON, a Negro and an alleged undercover member of the Communist Party, was reported in 1950 to be Chairman of the Anti-Discrimination Commission, United Public Workers of America, 930 F Street, Washington, D. C. He was also reportedly a member of the Executive Committee of the

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National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill, which was cited in December 1950 by the House un-American Activities Committee as an organization carrying out the "objectives of the Communist Party in its fight against anti-subversive legislation".

William Abbott
By direction

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 3-7-52

FROM : SAC, Richmond (100-8619)

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Rebulet 2-7-52 to Washington Field Office.

The following information is the only data which pertains to captioned organization, as contained within the files of the Richmond Office. b2 b7D

On 9-20-51 [redacted] advised that a meeting of the Richmond Executive Board of the Progressive Party of Virginia was held and at this meeting Mrs. SENORA B. LAWSON, Chairman of the Progressive Party of Virginia, reported that there would be a mass delegation of captioned organization in Washington, D. C. on 9-29--10-1-51.

According to the Informant, the Progressive Party of Virginia, within the Richmond; Virginia area is influenced greatly by the Communist Party of Virginia and many of the Progressive Party members are, in fact, members of the Communist Party.

At this Executive meeting, which was attended by the Informant, Mrs. LAWSON gave to the Informant a pamphlet entitled, "A Call To Negro Women." Primarily this pamphlet urges Negro women throughout the United States to come to Washington, D. C. during September 29 through October 1, 1951, for the purpose of visiting the President, Senators, State and Justice Departments, etc., for the purpose of airing any grievances they might have concerning brutality by police, civil rights, segregation, etc. This pamphlet recites that for any further information concerning the Sojourn For Truth and Justice BEULAH RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary for the Initiating Committee, Harriet Tubman Center, 290 Lenox Avenue, New York City should be contacted.

Mrs. SENORA B. LAWSON and [redacted] both of Virginia, were listed in the pamphlet as being on the Initiating Committee of the Organization. b6 b7C

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[redacted] according to the files of the Richmond Office, is the widow of one of seven negroes who were electrocuted in Richmond, Virginia in February, 1951, for the rape of a white woman.

The only additional information contained in the files of the Richmond Office was information obtained from [redacted] who advised on 1-30-52 that while attending a Nominating Convention held in Brooklyn, New York, of the Progressive Party, it was planned at the Convention to have a joint meeting of the Progressive Party and the Sojourners For Truth and Justice in Washington, D. C. on February 12, 1952. According to the Informant, plans were made for the Sojourners For Truth and Justice to appear in black with black veils and to parade or picket the Justice Building regarding the "genocide killing of Negroes".

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Subsequently, on February 8, 1952 the Informant advised that this February 12, 1952 demonstration had been called off.

No additional information is available in the Richmond files. Any further developments within the Richmond territory concerning the above organization will be furnished the Washington Field Office.

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SAC, Washington Field February 26, 1952

Director, FBI (100-384225)

SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

There is enclosed herewith for your information a photostatic copy of an article which appeared in the Magazine Section of the February 10, 1952, edition of "The Worker." This article indicates that chapters of the captioned organization exist in New York, California, Chicago, Cleveland and Baltimore.

The activities of this group must be investigated promptly and the Bureau should be currently advised of the progress of this organization's plans for a "Walk on Georgia" to protest the imprisonment of Rosa Lee Ingram and her sons.

The Washington Field Office is origin in this matter.

Enclosure

cc: New York (w/enclosure)

cc: Los Angeles (w/enclosure)

cc: Chicago (w/enclosure)

cc: Cleveland (w/enclosure)

cc: Baltimore (w/enclosure)

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Sojourners for Truth and Justice

Peace and freedom. Negro women are in the forefront of this fight. And one of the biggest steps along this path is the advancement of the fight for full social, political and economic equality of Negro women.

By CLAUDIA JONES

NO ANNIVERSARY celebration of Negro History Week should take place without strongly emphasizing the courageous role of Negro women in the long fight for Negro liberation, for peace, security and the welfare of the Negro family.

It can not be doubted that understanding this is needed if we are to achieve a new quality in the struggle for Negro liberation.

One of the brightest pages of the recorded history of the organizational activity of the Negro people is the organization of Negro women.

As early as 1896, the National League of Colored Women and the National Federation of Colored Women combined to form the National Association of Colored Women. At the fourth convention of this major membership organization of Negro women, in 1904, a resolution was passed "as representativess of Negro womenhood" condemning the barbarous taking of human life" through numerous lynchings "extending even to women." Pledging "to do all in our power to bring criminals to justice," they further appealed "to all legislative bodies and courts of the land to see that all persons are protected in their rights as citizens."

DEMANDS SAME TODAY

These precursors of the highly organized Negro women's movement in this country, similarly condemned in this resolution, jimcrow in transportation and other facilities, urging boycotts against this, and denounced the disfranchisement of Negro voters. In line with their motto "Lifting As We Climb," they further urged the "study of civil government and kindred subjects" by women in their clubs; launched campaigns "to stop the diffusion of literature that saps the vitality of the moral life of our youth" and pledged themselves "to organize mothers' meetings" wherever practicable to accomplish these ends.

No greater indictment of the capitalist system exists than that this program differs very little from that of the present day demands of the masses of Negro women. The lot of the Negro woman in every sphere of American life—economically, politically and socially, is one of continuing indignity and jimcrow national oppression which has its source in the heartland of American imperialism monopoly oppression of the Negro people in the Black Belt of the South.

GROWING ANGER

Wall Street's boast that American working women possess the "greatest equality" stops at the water's edge where Negro and working class women are concerned. Edith Sampson was appointed as a U. S. delegate to the United Nations. But Negro women are virtually driven out of industry and Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, widow and mother of 14 children, is still in a Georgian dungeon, a living sacrifice (together with her two sons) to the degradation imposed upon Negro women by the lynch system. A Negro mother and grandmother, Mrs. Harriet T. Moore, and her husband, Dr. Harry T. More, NAACP official in Florida, was brutally bombed to death in Florida on Xmas Eve, and the state and federal government authorities must be pushed into action to find and punish the lynchers. In Baltimore, last August, a 19-year-old Negro mother of two children and wife of a Negro Korean soldier was brutally raped by six white paratroopers and now expects a child, unsure if it is as a result of this brutal rape or not. Her attackers were let off with light sentences.

These and other daily indignities suffered by Negro women of every class grouping merges with worsening economic conditions as the result of the war economy which hits the Negro family with special impact.

Nothing so exposes the hypocritical talk of a "free America" in a "free world" by government spokesmen before outraged humanity. Negro mothers, aroused over the growing genocide

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against their sons, husbands and brothers in the aggressive and vitriolic war of extermination against the colored peoples of Korea, were the first to demand investigation of the numerous courts-martial sentences against Negro troops in Korea, as witness the initiative of the wife of Lt. Leon Gilbert, whose freedom must be fought for anew. The outstanding American peace heroines in the Stockholm Peace Petition campaign were Negro women. It was the wives, daughters and sisters of the victims of lynch terror and police brutality around the important civil rights cases of 1951—Martinsville—McGee—and the Trenton Six—who emerged as new leaders of the Negro liberation movement, indicating their determination to curb the perpetrators of lynch terror against our people. Among these are Mrs. Amy Mallard, Mrs. Rosalee McGee, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Mrs. Josephine Grayson and others.

Out of this growing anger maturing among Negro mothers and wives, out of their closeness to progressive leadership, which not only associates itself with their demands but fights to advance their special demands, a group of 14 women leaders

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

last fall initiated a CALL TO NEGRO WOMEN to convene in Washington in a SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE. In less than two weeks over 132 Negro women from 15 states responded. These Negro women met in Washington, D. C., to voice their protest against the aborted effort of the government to imprison the great intellectual and Negro leader, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois; they demanded an end to the efforts to stifle the singing freedom voice of the internationally revered people's artist and leader, Paul Robeson; to urge dismissal of the pending trials of William Patterson and Roosevelt Ward; and to protest the Smith Act indictment and imprisonment of working class Negro men and women and their white allies, such as Ben Davis, Henry Winston, James Jackson, Pettis Perry, Ben Careathers, this writer and some 50 others.

FREEDOMS YET TO WON.

In their demands for an end to jimcrow in the armed forces, a halt to lynch terror, the freedom of Mrs. Ingram, etc., they expressed and identified themselves with the deepest aspirations of their sons and husbands who, as expressed in the letter of the 54 Negro GIs at Ft. Devens, Mass., increasingly question what stake the Negro soldiers have in a war against the colored peoples of Asia when we have freedoms yet to win at home.

To understand the quality of the response from Negro mothers and wives, not a few of whom had sons in Korea, and who came from various backgrounds, it is necessary only to point to the estimate of the Sojourn by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, who lent support to this effort by her presence and who, in an interview with Pittsburgh Courier columnist Marjorie McKenzie, stressed that her only regret was that numerous other women in existing Negro women's organizations were not drawn into this project.

THE JOB FIGHT

It is the perspective of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, now being established as a permanent movement, to work in such a way as to stimulate united front activity among all Negro women's organizations, as well as to organize on a membership-chapter affiliate basis Negro women in every community of the nation. Report back meetings of delegates in New York, California, Chicago, Cleveland and Baltimore, where chapters now exist, indicate that *there is a tremendous potential* and ready receptivity among all sections of Negro women, particularly working class women to a movement which fights for peace and freedom—a movement conceived by them, organized and led by them. Among the prominent leaders of this movement are such outstanding women as Mrs. Charlotta Bass, former publisher and editor of the California Eagle, STJ national chairman; Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Jackie Clark, California; Mrs. Louise Thompson Patterson, Mrs. Dorothy Hunton and Mrs. Eslanda Goode Robeson.

The development of the STJ reflects a new quality in the makeup of the Negro liberation movement. It is indicative of the Negro people's will and determination to fight for full freedom—NOW. The STJ made history in 1951, and its perspective for 1952 promises even more by extending, through united actions of women, progressive ideas and methods of campaigning among the Negro masses. Thus, again, in 1952, as was true in the fight against slavery and later in the fight for suffrage, Negro women through their united and militant struggles can add a new quality to the present struggle for a democratic America in a free and peaceful world.

It would be a mistake for the working class—especially the left-progressive section—to overlook that fact and relax the beginnings of special attention to the everyday problems of Negro women.

The increased war economy and high taxes are bringing mass unemployment and evictions. Its impact is felt most heavily on the Negro masses. There is need for repetition of such union struggles as that recently conducted by the New York Packinghouse Workers Union who, in the case of 12 Negro women who applied for jobs in the packinghouse industry, were turned down. White women who applied for the same jobs at the same skills were hired. The union conducted a struggle which led not only to a decision against the company in which the 12 Negro women are now to be hired at the first openings at skills for which they applied but they are to receive retroactive pay when their jobs begin. Support to the National Negro Labor Council in its efforts to win jobs for Negro women in basic industry should likewise be accompanied with active trade union struggle to upgrade Negro women workers and to bring Negro women into the white collar occupations and private utilities, so that they no longer be relegated to the field of domestic and similar menial work. It must be here registered that *one of the greatest* weaknesses is that to this date we have merely given lip service to the trade union organization of the domestic workers. Minimum consciousness requires that we urge all who employ domestic workers to pay them union rates and to encourage the hiring of these workers through the Domestic Workers Union.

COLONIAL WOMEN

The growing struggle of Negro women for freedom and peace can be strengthened a hundred fold if we bring to our country and to these emerging movements a greater consciousness of the magnificent strength of the colonial women's movements in Korea, the Far East, in Latin America and in Africa, affiliated with the Women's International Democratic Federation.

Every headline in today's newspapers announces the fact that we are in a period of history in which the struggle for freedom—as well as the counter-drive of Wall Street reaction—has been speeded up. Negro History Week, then, should be turned this year to adding to the already strong peace and freedom camp, the full potential of the Negro liberation movement. One of the most important steps along this path to a people's victory is the advancement of the fight for the full social, political and economic equality of Negro women.

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IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE, EQUALITY, SECURITY
IN THE HOME, ON THE JOB, IN THE NATION

One of the key demands of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice is the freedom of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, heroic Georgia mother who is in prison for defending herself from attack by a white man. Her sons, shown with her in this picture, are also in jail on the same frameup.

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E. L. Robbins

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet March 6, 1952.

Your attention is directed to Section A of SAC Letter #16 dated February 12, 1952, and Bulet to the Washington Field Office dated March 6, 1952. A copy of the letter of March 6, 1952, was furnished to your office. In this letter you were advised Mothers' Day, May 1952, has been set as the date for the "walk on Georgia."

You are hereby instructed to make immediate arrangements with the Georgia State Parole Board and State penal authorities so that you will be apprised of any changes in the status of Rosa Lee Ingram or her sons.

Informants should be alerted to advise you of any plans being made by the Communist Party or other individuals in Georgia for the accommodation of the Sojourners and of plans for the demonstrations proposed by the Sojourners upon their arrival in Georgia.

The Bureau and the Washington Field Office should be currently advised of all pertinent developments in connection with this matter.

A copy of your letter dated January 15, 1952, entitled "Civil Rights Congress, Internal Security - C, Internal Security Act of 1950," is being furnished to the Washington Field Office for information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225)

DATE: MARCH 6, 1952

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4855)

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On January 15, 1952 a Georgia parole board heard the appeals for the parole of ROSA LEE INGRAM and her two sons who were convicted in 1948 for the murder of JOHN STRATFORD. The February 24, 1952 edition of the "Worker", Communist Party east coast publication, reflects an article by BETTY FELDMAN describing the scene of this hearing. The article reflects that Mrs. BEATRICE GOODLIE, who represented the National Civil Rights Congress on a delegation that also included Mrs. SENORA B. LAWSON of Richmond, Virginia of the "Sojourners for Truth and Justice"; Miss VALERIA ROBINSON of New York, Organizer of District 65, Distributive Process and Officers of America, and Mrs. ADA B. JACKSON of Brooklyn, Executive Secretary of Church Women United, spoke at a hearing on Mrs. INGRAM's behalf. At present there is no known branch of the organization, "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" existing in the Atlanta Division.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C. COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF INJUSTICE, IS DASH C. CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS DASH C. [redacted] ADVISED SA JESSE C. PARKER THIS DATE HE HAD SEEN LETR FROM SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, NEW YORK, REQUESTING THAT INDIVIDUALS FROM BALTO BE URGED TO GO TO WASH, DC, MARCH TEN FIFTYTWO TO JOIN DELEGATIONS FROM ENTIRE COUNTRY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE TRIAL OF WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, EXECUTIVE SECY OF THE CRC. INFT ADVISED THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF INJUSTICE, BALTO, WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEND A LARGE DELEGATION FROM BALTO. IF FURTHER INFO RECEIVED HERE, BA WILL SO ADVISE.

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By teletype dated February 23, 1952, the San Francisco Division advised that [redacted] Los Angeles County Communist Party functionary, informed [redacted] that the sojourn to the State of Georgia would occur definitely on Mother's Day in May , 1952. [redacted] also stated that present plans call for 500 white and 500 Negro women to participate in the sojourn rather than 2,000 Negro women as originally planned. Thirty-five women are expected to attend from San Francisco.

Washington Field is origin in the captioned investigation and the San Francisco Division should keep this Office and the Atlanta Division currently apprised of all pertinent developments in connection with this proposed "walk on Georgia."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 3/18/52

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15212)

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re bulet to Washington Field Office dated February 26, 1952 and captioned, SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

Referenced letter requested that the Bureau be currently advised of the progress of captioned organization's plans for a "Walk on Georgia", to protest the imprisonment of ROSA LEE INGRAM and her sons. b2 b7D

Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised SA JESSE C. PARKER on October 6, 1951 that a report concerning captioned organization's Sojourn to Washington on September 29, 1951 was made at a meeting of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice on October 5, 1951. Informant advised that GWENDOLYN SEWARD stated that the Sojourners went to the Justice Department and demanded the release of ROSA LEE INGRAM and threatened to go to Georgia and free her themselves if the Justice Department failed to do so. Informant advised that this was the only information concerning a "Walk on Georgia" that had been brought to his attention.

Other Security Informants of the Baltimore office were unable to furnish any information concerning a "Walk on Georgia".

The Baltimore activities of captioned organization are presently under investigation, the results of which will be furnished the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

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CC: Washington Field

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK CITY URGENT

SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS - C. INFORMANT RICHMOND OFFICE ADVISED SENORA B. LAWSON OF RICHMOND IS TO ATTEND A PLANNED EASTERN SEABOARD CONFERENCE OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION ON MARCH TWENTYTHIRD NEXT AT NYC, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS - C. REMYTEL TWENTYFIRST INSTANT. DUE TO NATURE OF CONFERENCE NY UNABLE TO EFFECT INFORMANT COVERAGE. DAILY WORKER, INSTANT DATE, PAGE THREE, COLUMN ONE, REPORTS BRIEFLY THAT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED NEGRO AND WHITE WOMEN DELEGATES FROM A DOZEN SOUTHERN, MIDWESTERN AND EASTERN SEABOARD STATES MET AT THIS CONFERENCE MARCH TWENTYTHREE AT THE HARLEM YMCA. DAILY WORKER STATES THAT AMONG THE MAJOR ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CONFERENCE WAS A DECISION TO SEND A MAY DAY DELEGATION TO GEORGIA TO DEMAND FREEDOM FOR MRS. ROSA LEE INGRAM AND HER SONS NOW IN JAIL. IT ALSO VOTED TO ORGANIZE SUPPORT IN THE U.S. FOR THE APRIL SIX "MASS DISOBEDIENCE" CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST WHITE SUPREMISTS LAWS. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO HAVE ITS INFORMANT [redacted] WHO ATTENDED THIS CONFERENCE PROMPTLY FURNISH BUREAU AND NY WITH REPORT CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Enclosed herewith for your information is a Photostat of an article that appeared on page 3 of the March 25, 1952, edition of the "Daily Worker." This article describes some of the activities that took place at the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice at the Harlem YMCA, March 23, 1952.

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MOTHERS' DAY DELEGATION FOR MRS. INGRAM MAPPED

By JOHN HUDSON JONES

A mass delegation of Negro and white women to Georgia on Mothers' Day to demand the freedom of Mrs. Rosa Leee Ingram, was one of the main plans of 132 delegates to the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice Sunday at the Harlem YMCA. Mrs. Ingram and two of her sons, serving life terms for killing a would-be rapist white farmer in self defense, were recently refused paroles.

Other actions decided upon by the historic meeting of Negro women atended by many white allies were:

- Recruiting of 5,000 new members throughout the nation in 1952 with a goal of 2,500 by July, and with quotas of 1,000 from New York, 500 from the Eastern Seaboard, 500 from the South and 500 from the Middle West.
- Organizations of state Sojourner conferences.

Resolutions passed:

- Supported the April 6 demonstrations of the African people in South Africa.
- Demanded an end to the war in Korea; return of U. S. soldiers, and a peace pact between the big powers.
- Pledged support for the National Negro Labor Council and locally for the Greater New York Negro Labor Council, and support for the Domestic Workers Union.
- Urged opposition to Universal Military Service.
- Pledged development of a youth program, with special emphasis on young mothers.
- Demanded freedom for Walter Lee Irvin, Florida rape frame-up victim, and an end to the draft evasion frameup against Roosevelt Ward, Jr., Labor Youth League leader.

TALK BY MRS. BASS

The main session of the conference at the YMCA Annex was presided over by Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, Sojourners' president. In an impassioned keynote talk, Mrs. Bass urged "Negro women organize and fight for the freedom of you and yours."

Mrs. Bass, who was recently named candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States by the Progressive Party, challenged "those Negro misleaders who are probably snickering and sneering at my candidacy."

"I shall take my campaign into the churches and into the homes of my people who want and need change for the better," Mrs. Bass declared.

Speakers from the South infused the conference with a fighting quality that drew applause and thusiastic audience comment.

Mrs. Estelle Holloway of Rocky Mountain, N. C., in a talk with eloquet religious imagery, told how she had called together the Negro women of the local churches.

"I've made up my mind to go down the main highway to freedom and nobody's going to turn me around," she said.

Mrs. Mojeska Simpkins, secretary of the North Carolina NAACP branches, illustrated her greetings with the anecdote of the Negro farmer who was driving a wagon along a country road and flicking his bull whip at insects on leaves. When he got to a hornets' nest he passed it up, however. Asked why by his friend, he replied, "Oh no, they're organized."

VISIT TO INGRAMS

In a special report, Mrs. Sonora B. Lawson, of Richmond, Va., told of her recent visit to see the family of Mrs. Ingram in Georgia. Mrs. Ingram's recent appeal for a pardon was rejected, and Mrs. Lawson said she read letter from Mrs. Ingram pleading, "Tell the women to keep on fighting. I feel very low."

Other out-of-town speakers were Mrs. Helen Tate, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Thalia Hammond H. Hammond, Washington; Mrs. Geraldine Washington, Chicago; Mrs. Julia Brown, Cleveland, and Mrs. Spencer, Richmond, Va.

From New York, Frances Smith urged the defense of Claudia Jones, Smith Act victim and one of the distinguished guests at the conference.

Other New York speakers were Mrs. Ramona Garrett and Muriel Patterson.

The resolutions were presented by Dolly Mason, Dorothy Faulkner, Sonora Lawson and Norma Henry. Haloi Moorehead, executive secretary of the American Women for Peace, told briefly of her recent country-wide tour, and declared she found "Negro women ready and able to fight for peace."

The organizational program was outlined by Mrs. Louise Patterson, national executive secretary, who declared, "We can build the greatest organization in the history of our people because, triply oppressed as we are, we can lead the fight for our people's freedom."

Earlier, in an impressive Unity Luncheon ceremony in the YMCA Little Theatre the women, following the lead of the officers of the Sojourners and the Emma Lazarus Federation, signed and exchanged Unity Pledges in tribute to the great Negro and Jewish women leaders, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Emma Lazarus and Ernestine Rose.

"We pledge," they said, "to follow in their footsteps, to walk in dignity and struggle together, until the trail becomes a boundless road to freedom, and all the peoples of these United States—Negro and white, Jew and Gentile—enjoy full equality in every walk of life."

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SAC, Savannah

April 10, 1952

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reurlet March 31, 1952.

By letter dated November 26, 1951, the Atlanta Division was instructed to furnish the Governor of Georgia with background information concerning the proposed "March on Georgia" by members of the captioned organization. At the time these instructions were issued the date had not been fixed for the "March"; therefore, this supplementary information should be furnished on a confidential basis to the Governor and arrangements should be made with appropriate state authorities as outlined in urlet of March 31, 1952, to insure that your office has effective coverage in connection with this matter.

In connection with the activities of the Sojourners the instructions outlined in Section A of SAC Letter 16, dated February 12, 1952, should be observed.

Informants should be alerted to advise you of any plans being made by Communist Party members or other individuals in Georgia for the accommodation of the Sojourners and of plans for the demonstrations proposed by the Sojourners upon their arrival in Georgia.

Your contacts in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People should prove most helpful in connection with this matter.

By letter dated March 17, 1952, the Atlanta Division was instructed to make immediate arrangements with the Georgia State Parole Board and state penal authorities so that prompt notification would be received of any changes in the status of Rosa Lee Ingram or her sons.

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The Savannah Division is instructed to follow this matter closely and report all pertinent developments promptly to the Washington Field Office and the Bureau.

Atlanta is instructed to advise the Washington Field Office and the Bureau concerning the preparations that have been made in the Atlanta Division to insure effective coverage of this matter.

For the information of the Washington Field Office a copy of Cleveland letter to the Director dated April 2, 1952, is enclosed.

Note on yellow only:

1,000 delegates representing the Sojourn for Truth and Justice are supposed to demonstrate at the Georgia State Penitentiary at Reidsville, Georgia, where Rosa Lee Ingram is imprisoned on Mother's Day, May 1952. Informants have advised that this group may attempt to precipitate racial incidents.

By letter dated November 24, 1951, the Attorney General authorized the furnishing of background information concerning the "March on Georgia" to the Governor of Georgia on a confidential basis, therefore, it is not believed to be necessary to secure further clearance to furnish the Governor of Georgia with the above-outlined supplementary information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 31, 1952

FROM : SAC, Savannah

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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The Atlanta Division has advised as follows:

"The following teletype was received from Cleveland, March 25, 1952.

"[redacted] advises Sojourners plan on delegation to Reidsville, Georgia where Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM and sons are in jail to arrive there on Mothers Day. Sojourners may charter train from New York, and pick up delegation on way. They hope to have at least 1,000 delegates for trip. LOUISE PATTERSON and CARLOTTA BASS are in charge of delegation. A Jewish Chapter of Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women, New York, are also to assist Sojourners in this activity. The delegation will demand freedom for Mrs. INGRAM. NAACP Attorney [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia, who is handling INGRAM case apparently feels there is nothing the delegation can do for INGRAMS and would prefer only a small group to come. This trip not to be publicized greatly. Sojourners will be advised nationally by letter to send as many members as possible to Georgia. Delegation plans to sit on steps of prison singing songs and praying until Mrs. INGRAM is freed.

"By teletype dated February 23, 1952, the San Francisco Division advised that [redacted] Los Angeles County Communist Party functionary, informed [redacted] that the sojourn to the state of Georgia would occur definitely on Mothers Day in May 1952. [redacted] also stated that present plans call for 500 white and 500 negro women to participate in the sojourn rather than 2,000 negro women as originally planned. Thirty-five women are expected to attend from San Francisco."

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This is submitted for the information of the Bureau, and the Bureau will be advised of any subsequent developments in this Division. UACB prior to April 15, 1952, information concerning the proposed march on the State Penitentiary will be furnished to the Warden at Reidsville, Georgia, confidentially, who is very cooperative with the Savannah Office, and the Atlanta Division is requested to advise the Director of the Department of Corrections on a confidential basis of the facts contained in this letter.

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cc: Atlanta (100-4855)
Washington Field

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: April 2, 1952

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (100-20073)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Re New York teletype 3-24-52

[redacted] furnished a typewritten report dated March 25, 1952 which was received by this office on March 27, 1952 concerning the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, March 23, 1952.

Informant advised that the captioned organization and the Emma Lazarus Federation met prior to the conference at 180 West 135th Street, New York City, for a "Unity Luncheon" with about 150 white and Negro women present. At the speakers table were [redacted] of the Sojourners, [redacted] BEULAH RICHARDSON, ANGIE DICKERSON, CHARLOTTA BASS, President, CLAUDIA JONES, LOUISE PATTERSON, Executive Secretary, SENORA B. LAWSON [redacted] a Jewish woman, [redacted] of Sojourners and a [redacted] of the South Carolina Branch of the NAACP.

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Admittance to the Conference across the street at 181 West 135th Street was by a small blue card with the delegate's name and a number written thereon. Informant advised that a Negro man, [redacted] was admitted to take notes for the "Daily Worker".

CHARLOTTA BASS presided at the Conference and informant advised about 100 women were present.

The Sojourners were concerned primarily in this conference in furthering the rights and equality of the Negro people and demanding a stop to the persecution of the Negroes.

The organization, according to [redacted] is asking for a goal of 5000 members throughout the United States and at least 1000 members in New York State by June.

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CHARLOTTA BASS announced that the next conference of Sojourners would be in Richmond, Virginia though no date is set as yet.

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TO: Director, FBI

RE: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

Mrs. BASS closed the conference by asking that everyone read the "Daily Worker".

Pertinent portions of informant's report have been previously furnished the Bureau and New York by teletype.

New York and the interested offices have been furnished copies of informant's reports under separate cover. It is noted that Sojourners Headquarters is 61 West 125th Street, New York City.

For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: April 3, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-106886)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNER FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re NY tel 3-24-52.

The "Daily Worker" March 25, 1952, p. 3, col. 1, bottom, carried an account of the March 23, 1952, Conference of the above organization as follows:

"MOTHERS' DAY DELEGATION FOR MRS. INGRAM MAPPED"
"by JOHN HUDSON JONES"

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"*Organizations of state Sojourner conferences.

"Resolutions passed:

"*Supported the April 6 demonstrations of the African people in South Africa.

"*Demanded an end to the war in Korea; return of U. S. soldiers, and a peace pact between the big powers.

"*Pledged support for the National Negro Labor Council and locally for the Greater New York Negro Labor Council and support for the Domestic Workers Union.

"*Urged opposition to Universal Military Service.

"*Pledged development of a youth program, with special emphasis on young mothers.

"*Demanded freedom for Walter Lee Irvin, Florida rape frame-up victim, and an end to the draft evasion frameup against Roosevelt Ward, Jr., Labor Youth League leader.

"TALK BY MRS. BASS

"The main session of the conference at the YMCA Annex was presided over by Mrs. CHARLOTTA A. BASS. Sojourners' president. In an impassioned keynote talk, Mrs. BASS urged "Negro women organize and fight for the freedom of you and yours."

"Mrs. BASS, who was recently named candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States by the Progressive Party, challenged 'those Negro misleaders who are probably snickering and sneering at my candidacy'.

"'I shall take my campaign into the churches and into the homes of my people who want and need change for the better,' Mrs. BASS declared.

"Speakers from the South infused the conference with a fighting quality that drew applause and thusiastic audience comment.

"Mrs. ESTELLE HOLLOWAY of Rocky Mountain, N.C., in a talk with eloquet religious imagery, told how she had called together the Negro women of the local churches.

"'I've made up my mind to go down the main highway to freedom and nobody's going to turn me around,' she said.

"Mrs. MOJESKA SIMPKINS, secretary of the North Carolina NAACP branches, illustrated her greetings with the anecdote of the Negro farmer who was driving a wagon along a country road and flicking his bull whip at insects on leaves. When he got to a hornets' nest he passed it up, however. Asked why by his friend, he replied, 'Oh no, they're organized'.

"VISIT TO INGRAMS

"In a special report, Mrs. SONORA ~~B.~~ LAWSON, of Richmond, Va., told of her recent visit to see the family of Mrs. INGRAM in Georgia. Mrs. INGRAM's recent appeal for a pardon was rejected, and Mrs. LAWSON said, she read letter from Mrs. INGRAM pleading, "Tell the women to keep on fighting. I feel very low.'

"Other out-of-town speakers were Mrs. HELEN ~~T~~ATE, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. THALIA HAMMOND ~~H. HAMMOND~~, Washington; Mrs. GERALDINE WASHINGTON, Chicago; Mrs. JULIA BROWN, Cleveland, and Mrs. SPENCE, Richmond, Va.

"From New York, FRANCES SMITH urged the defense of CLAUDIA JONES, SMITH ACT victim and one of the distinguished guests at the conference.

"Other New York speakers were Mrs. RAMONA ~~GARRETT~~ and MURIEL PATTERSON.

"The resolutions were presented by DOLLY MASON, DOROTHY FAULKNER, SONORA LAWSON and NORMA HENRY. HALOIS MOOREHEAD, executive secretary of the American Women for Peace, told briefly of her recent country-wide tour, and declared she found "Negro women ready and able to fight for peace."

"The organizational program was outlined by Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON, national executive secretary, who declared, 'We can build the greatest organization in the history of our people because, triply oppressed as we are, we can lead the fight for our people's freedom.'

"Earlier, in an impressive Unity Luncheon ceremony in the YMCA Little Theatre the women, following the lead of the officers of the Sojourners and the Emma Lazarus Federation, signed and exchanged Unity Pledges in tribute to great Negro and Jewish women leaders, Sojourner Truth, HARRIET TUBMAN, EMMA LAZARUS and ERNESTINE ROSE.

"'We pledge,' they said, 'to follow in their footsteps, to walk in dignity and struggle together, until the trail becomes a boundless road to freedom, and all the peoples of these United States-Negro and white, Jew and Gentile-enjoy full equality in every walk of life.'"

Cleveland is requested to promptly obtain [redacted] account of the meeting.

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Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of a letter from the St. Louis Division dated March 14, 1952, concerning the captioned organization.

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By teletype dated March 18, 1952, the Los Angeles Division advised that [redacted] a Communist Party member, had been placed in charge of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice replacing Adele Young, also a Communist Party member and manager of the Communist-controlled Hugh Gordon Bookshop. [redacted] job will be to organize a movement among Negro women to participate in the proposed "March on Georgia" to free Mother Ingram. This movement is to be inaugurated at once in order that the members may be in Georgia by Mother's Day.

By teletype dated March 19, 1952, the Cleveland Division advised that a national conference of the organizers of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice was to occur in New York City on March 23, 1952. The New York Division has been instructed to afford maximum coverage to this meeting and report the results promptly. Confidential Informant [redacted] will attend this gathering.

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The New York Division is instructed to afford continuous investigative attention to the activities of this organization so that the Bureau, WFO, and the Atlanta Division are fully apprised of all pertinent developments in connection with the proposed "March on Georgia."

Enclosure

cc: New York
St. Louis (100-)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 14, 1952

FROM : SAC, St. Louis (100-

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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By teletype dated September 26, 1951, and subsequently by report of SA HAROLD R. DOBSON dated February 7, 1952, entitled CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS - INTERNAL SECURITY -C, Bureau file 100-345092, New York file 100-80675, Page 51, [redacted] of known reliability, advised on September 26, 1951, he had on that date received information from [redacted] of the formation in New York City of a new organization known as the Initiating Committee of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice to Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the National Civil Rights Congress on September 16, 1951, for the purpose of enabling "all persons to walk the earth in dignity, peace and justice," and that request had been received for colored female delegates to attend a conference at Washington, D. C. September 29 to October 1, 1951. The aforementioned report also discloses that one CRC delegate, [redacted] of the St. Louis CRC and who was believed by informant not to be a member of the Communist Party, attended said conference in Washington, D. C.

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As of the date of the above report, there was no organization as such of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in the St. Louis area, the activities of the organization being carried out within and as a part of the activities of the CRC. However, on March 4, 1952, this informant orally advised SA HAROLD R. DOBSON of this office, original memorandum concerning which is filed in St. Louis file 62-1707a, that BEULAH RICHARDSON, acting Executive Secretary of the National Sojourners for Truth and Justice and who was believed by informant to be a national official of the CRC in New York, was sent to St. Louis by national CRC on February 12, 1952 for the ostensible purpose of promoting the sale and distribution of the PATTERSON book, "We Charge Genocide." While in St. Louis a meeting of the CRC was held in her honor, at which she read poems concerning PAUL ROBESON and HARRIET TUBMAN, and spoke concerning discrimination and segregation against negroes. The above meeting was on February 12, 1952. On the following day, Mrs. RICHARDSON attended a special meeting at 3315 Delmar, St. Louis, Missouri, during which she organized a local chapter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. She told persons present about the first organizational meeting in New York and stated that the national organization desired to set up local committees all over the country. She stated that the leadership of such committees should be predominantly negro. She stated that the negro women had a great job to do and that no one else could do the job for them. She stated that negro women must take leadership in order to achieve peace and justice and that when the white women saw their efforts they would

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undoubtedly want to be of assistance. She said that she desired to set up such a committee in St. Louis, and a Mrs. PATTERSON, first name unknown, who resides at 3315 Delmar and is a member of the CRC, but is not believed to be a member of the CP, was given leadership of the new organization. She is to be assisted in her work by [redacted] Informant is to give the new organization and its leaders "political guidance." Mrs. RICHARDSON stated that the organization should be entirely separate from St. Louis CRC and its only theme should be peace, truth and justice. She advocated going over the heads of the ministers of negro churches in the vicinity and interesting the women of the various congregations in the organization. She stated that this method had proved highly successful in New York. She agreed to send Mrs. PATTERSON and [redacted] literature concerning the organization. b6 b7C

Officials of the St. Louis CRC who are members of the CP were present at the above meeting. It was the opinion of the informant that the new organization would be under the complete domination and control of the Communist Party.

The above information is being furnished the Bureau and New York office in compliance with Section A of SAC letter No. 16, Series 1952, dated February 12, 1952. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, the St. Louis office will open a new case on the Sojourners for Truth and Justice with New York as origin inasmuch as it is apparently headquarters for the national organization. It is believed coverage of this organization will be excellent due to the position of captioned informant and his responsibility of giving the organization and officials "political guidance." The Bureau and New York will be kept advised of developments of this organization.

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C. DAYLET. [redacted] ADVISES THAT [redacted] CP MEMBER, HAS BEEN PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, REPLACING ADELE YOUNG, ALSO A CP MEMBER AND MANAGER OF THE CP CONTROLLED HUGH GORDON BOOK SHOP. [redacted] JOB WILL BE TO ORGANIZE A MOVEMENT AMONG NEGRO WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED MARCH ON GEORGIA TO FREE MOTHER INGRAM. THIS MOVEMENT IS TO BE INAUGURATED AT ONCE IN ORDER TO BE IN GEORGIA BY MOTHER-S DAY.

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C. RE CLEVELAND TEL NINETEENTH AND BUTEL TWENTYFIRST INST CAPTIONED, [redacted] NY INFORMANTS AND SOURCES UNABLE TO ESTABLISH PLACE AND HOUR OF REFERENCED NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IN NYC, SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTYTHIRD. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO FURNISH NY WITH ALL INFO CLEVELAND INFORMANT, [redacted] HAS CONCERNING CONFERENCE SO THAT THE COVERAGE CAN BE EFFECTED.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C., DAYLET. RENYTEL MARCH TWENTY FOUR LAST. [redacted] ADVISES SOJOURNER-S PLAN ON DELEGATION TO REEDSVILLE, GEORGIA, WHERE MRS. ROSA LEE INGRAM AND SONS IN JAIL TO ARRIVE THERE ON MOTHER-S DAY. SOJOURNER-S MAY CHARTER TRAIN FROM NEW YORK AND PICK UP DELEGATES ON WAY. THEY HOPE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND DELEGATES FOR TRIP. LOUISE PATTERSON AND CARLOTTA BASS ARE IN CHARGE OF DELEGATION. A JEWISH CHAPTER OF EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN, NY. ARE ALSO TO ASSIST SOJOURNERS IN THIS ACTIVITY. THE DELEGATION WILL DEMAND FREEDOM FOR MRS. INGRAM. A NAACP LAWYER [redacted] OF ATLANTA, GA., WHO IS HANDLING INGRAM CASE APPARENTLY FEELS THERE IS NOTHING THE DELEGATION CAN DO FOR INGRAM AND WOULD PREFER ONLY A SMALL GROUP TO COME. THIS TRIP NOT TO BE PUBLICIZED GREATLY. SOJOURNER-S WILL BE ADVISED NATIONALLY BY LETTER TO SEND AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO GEORGIA. DELEGATION PLANS TO SIT ON STEPS OF PRISON SINGING SONGS AND PRAYING UNTIL MRS. INGRAM IS FREED. INFO. ON NY. CONFERENCE FORTHCOMING. FOR INFO.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED [redacted] VERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225)

DATE: April 10, 1952

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (100-20073)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Re New York letter 4-3-52.

This is to advise that the New York Division was furnished copies of the report of [redacted] on the March 23, 1952 conference of the captioned organization on April 1, 1952.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C. DAYLET. [redacted] ADVISES THAT A SOJOURNER-S DELEGATION TO WASH. D. C. PLANNED FOR APRIL FIRST NEXT. DELEGATION BEING LED BY [redacted] AND [redacted] YOUNG SOJOURNERS, NEW YORK AND IN CHARGE OF [redacted] SOJOURNER FROM NY. DELEGATION EXPECTED TO CONSIST OF SOJOURNERS FROM ENTIRE COUNTRY. THEY PLAN ON SEEING PRESIDENT TO ASK RELEASE OF LT. GILBERT, AND ALSO WILL DEMAND OF GOV-T DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED THE RESTORATION OF PAUL ROBESON-S PASSPORT AND AN END TO KOREAN WAR. FOR INFO.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C. DAYLET. DAILY PEOPLE-S WORLD, THIS DATE, STATES THAT A TWO-POINT PROGRAM CALLING FOR THE FREEDOM OF MRS. ROSA LEE INGRAM AND A NEW TRIAL FOR LAWRENCE J. WALKER HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, A QUOTE NEWLY FORMED NATIONAL BODY OF NEGRO WOMEN PLEDGED TO RESIST THE INCREASED RACIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE NEGRO PEOPLE UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, TWO DELEGATES FROM LA WILL JOIN THE NATIONAL CARAVAN TO GEORGIA ON MOTHER-S DAY IN BEHALF OF MRS. INGRAM. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT QUOTE UPON RETURN OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATES, WE PLAN TO HOLD A CONFERENCE OF NEGRO WOMEN IN THE LATTER PART OF MAY TO DO SOMETHING ON BUCKY WALKER-S BEHALF UNQUOTE.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS - C, DAYLET. [redacted]

[redacted] HAS ADVISED THAT THE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE IS PLANNING A WEST COAST CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SF DURING THEIR FIRST WEEK OF MAY. AT PRESENT TIME SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE HAS FOUR DELEGATES FROM SF AND TEN DELEGATES FROM LA WHO WILL DRIVE TO GEORGIA IN CONNECTION WITH FORTHCOMING DELEGATION RECORDED - 143 100-38422539

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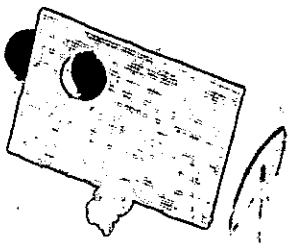

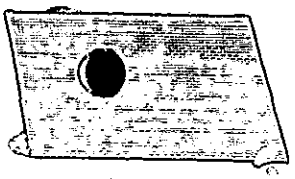

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DIRECTOR D E F E R R E D

SOUJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE IS C. DURING NEGRO YOUTH RALLY IN WASH. D.C. APRIL EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN, GROUPS INTEND TO VISIT WHITE HOUSE, JUSTICE DEPT. AND CONGRESSMEN. THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO ADVISE JUSTICE DEPT. AND HCUA. WFO HAS ADVISED SECRET SERVICE, WHITE HOUSE.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (~~100-38422~~) DATE: May 2, 1952

FROM : SAC, Savannah (100-4129)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Cleveland letter to New York dated April 1, 1952.
Re Bureau letter to Savannah dated April 10, 1952.

For the information of all offices receiving copies of this letter, the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, Communist dominated organization, is planning a march on the Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Georgia, where ROSA LEE INGRAM is presently incarcerated.

Warden R. P. BALKCOM, Georgia State Prison, has been advised of march on prison. Warden BALKCOM and Georgia State Patrolman [redacted] (NA) have planned visiting hours and routes for visitors which will necessitate the registration of all visitors, giving the Georgia State Patrol complete control of all incoming visitors.

Warden BALKCOM stated that the registration of all visitors would take place at the Patrol Station which is located 300 yards from the men's prison building which houses 1,206 inmates, and 1000 yards from the women's building where 152 inmates are housed.

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Sergeant [redacted] (NA) states that there will be 80 Georgia State Troopers located at the prison from May 9, 1952 until the Sojourners for Truth and Justice marchers leave the prison. He stated that these men are to take over all guard activity outside the prison walls and will conduct active patrols 24 hours per day. Sergeant [redacted] stated that all cars, visitors, and un-authorized persons will be checked thoroughly before being allowed to visit the prison or prison inmates.

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Ltr. to Director, FBI 5/2/52

Re: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
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Warden R. P. BALKCOM advised he had been informed by a prison informant that ROSA LEE INGRAM has written her immediate family requesting that they bring all of their families and visit her on Mother's Day, May 11, 1952. Warden BALKCOM stated that the identity of these people are not known to him as no record of out-going mail is recorded unless it contains money. Warden BALKCOM advised that he is maintaining a constant check on INGRAM's out-going mail, and will advise the Savannah Division of all pertinent addresses and information.

All offices receiving this letter are requested to contact informants and sources of information to determine the identity of persons planning to come to Georgia, their mode of travel, and places they plan to stay while in Georgia. All offices should sutel pertinent information to the Savannah Division so that appropriate coverage might be maintained during the Mother's Day weekend at Reidsville, Georgia.

Cleveland is requested to contact Confidential Informant [redacted] to determine if appropriate arrangements can be perfected to enable this informant to take part in the march on Georgia, and submit appropriate report. Cleveland should sutel if informant will be able to attend the march on Georgia on May 11, 1952.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office [redacted]m • UNITED [redacted]ERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: May 3, 1952

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (100-4855) AMSD

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rebulet 4/10/52.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, Governor HERMAN TALMADGE was contacted April 23, 1952 and furnished with the most recent developments in the "March on Georgia Movement" on the part of the SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE group.

Col. GEORGE WILSON, Head of the Georgia State Patrol and Georgia Bureau of Investigation, as well as Mr. J. B. HATCHETT of the Department of Corrections, have also been advised of the current and most recent developments of this group.

Governor TALMADGE has instructed Col. WILSON to let the gathering sing all the songs and pray all they wanted to but if they started to destroy property or violate any laws that they should be dealt with as any other violators.

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cc-Washington Field (100-24726)

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney
Criminal Division May 13, 1952

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Enclosed is a copy of the report of Special Agent Walter E. Heucke dated May 1, 1952, at Los Angeles, California, concerning the activities of the captioned organization.

You may wish to examine this report in detail in connection with the provisions of Executive Order Number 9835.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant during September, 1951, submitted leaflet entitled "A Call to Negro Women" issued by Initiating Committee of Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington, instant leaflet reflecting the time had come for Negro women of the U. S. to address the Government for absolute, immediate and unconditional redress of grievances. This organization, which includes Communist Party members, plans a "Walk on Georgia" to forceably free ROSA LEE INGRAM from jail. [redacted] CP member, Los Angeles, states "Walk on Georgia" to provoke an incident that will call for bloodshed and spark the flame of revolution throughout Georgia. ADELE YOUNG, CP member, Los Angeles, states organization serving the purpose of the Communist Party better than any other Negro organization. No known headquarters of organization in Los Angeles, and leadership of organization thought to be poor in Los Angeles area.

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DETAILS:

All informants quoted in this report are of known reliability.

The Los Angeles County Communist Party will be indicated in this report as the LACCP.

ORIGIN OF SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

T-1 on September 28, 1951, submitted a leaflet entitled "A Call To Negro Women." This leaflet indicates that it was put out by the Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington, and that any information concerning this organization should be addressed to BEULAH RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary for the Initiating Committee, Harriet Tubman Center, 290 Lenox Avenue, New York, New York. The leaflet indicates that the Initiating Committee was composed of the following persons: CHARLOTTA BASS, California; ALICE CHILDRESS, New York; SHIRLEY GRAHAM, New York; JOSEPHONE GRAYSON, Virginia; DOROTHY HUNTON, New York; SONORA B. LAWSON, Virginia; AMY MALLARD, Georgia; ROSALIE McGEE, Mississippi; BESSIE MITCHELL, New Jersey; LOUISE PATTERSON, New York; BEULAH RICHARDSON, Mississippi; ESLANDA ROBESON, Connecticut; PAULINE TAYLOR, Ohio; and FRANCES WILLIAMS, California. T-2 also furnished a mimeographed copy of this leaflet November 5, 1951.

LOUIS BUDENZ, former national functionary of the Communist Party, advised during June of 1950 that CHARLOTTA A. BASS had been known to him prior to October, 1945 as a Communist.

T-3 during May, 1947, advised that FRANCES E. WILLIAMS was a member of the LACCP.

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AIMS AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF
SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

T-2 on September 25, 1951, advised that [redacted] and [redacted] Negro women, would leave by air in the near future to participate with a delegation of Negro women calling upon various Government officials.

The Daily People's World, a West Coast Communist newspaper, issue of September 25, 1951, contains an article, date line New York, September 24, 1951, entitled "Negro Women Call Freedom Sojourn." This article in part stated that Negro women from the length and breadth of the nation would gather in Washington on the following Saturday to petition the Government for "absolute, immediate and unconditional redress of grievances." This Sojourn for Truth and Justice, according to the article, was unprecedented in recent history and had been called by a committee of 15 prominent Negro women, acting "in the spirit of SOJOURNER TRUTH and HARRIET TUBMAN." The article pointed out that these persons would lodge their petition with President TRUMAN and other heads of the Government; that the sponsors would include two prominent Californians, CHARLOTTA BASS, editor of the California Eagle of Los Angeles, and FRANCES WILLIAMS, an actress. This article pointed out that the call reminds that Negroes "die of poverty, loneliness, drudgery and disease; that there was no state in the forty-eight in which Negroes could live, work, play, rest or breathe free of segregation and discrimination."

According to T-4, in May, 1951, the California Eagle, a Los Angeles weekly Negro newspaper, had for several years consistently followed the policies of the Communist Party in its editorials and news articles and had, on occasions, attempted to strengthen the influence of the Communist Party among the Negroes in Los Angeles. The May 3, 1951 edition of this paper announced that the paper was under new management and that it would vigorously oppose Communism.

T-4 on April 25, 1952, advised that [redacted] a Negro woman, is a Communist Party member and was [redacted] a Communist Party club in Los Angeles during 1950. She is a member of numerous Communist Party front organizations and was recently designated by the LACCP to work among the Negro population in Los Angeles. [redacted] is a leader in the Communist-supported peace movement, and in 1950 attended the World Peace Congress in Warsaw, Poland.

T-1 on September 25, 1951, advised that [redacted] is a Communist Party sympathizer. T-1 on September 28, 1951, advised that ADELE YOUNG, manager of a local Communist Party book store, and FRANCES WILLIAMS, Negro actress, would also be in the delegation from Los Angeles to the Sojourn for Truth and Justice at Washington, D. C.

The Daily People's World, issue of September 27, 1951, contains an article, date line New York, entitled "Negro Women's March on Capitol Saturday Will Make History." This article was written by CHARLOTTA BASS and pointed out that a historic protest of Negro people was launched in New York at a women's mass meeting held at the Harriet Tubman Center in the heart of Harlem during the previous week. The article pointed out that these local American citizens were going to Washington to talk to the President; that they were aware that they have Negro representation at the United Nations, in some high places in the Government, and in some State offices, but that they were mindful of the fact that these leaders had been far too vigilant protecting their position and caring for their personal needs to give any thought or attention to the fifteen million Negro citizens in the United States whose civil and property rights were neither respected nor protected. It was also indicated in this article that the halting of the invasion of Negro rights in the United States, the land and nation they helped to build and fought and died for, was of first importance to the preservation of the unity and solidarity of the Negro people in the United States.

T-4 on April 25, 1952, advised that ADELE YOUNG was a member of a group of persons known as deputies for the Moranda Smith Division, LACCP, which group correlated the activities existing between the underground apparatus of the LACCP and the Moranda Smith Division. Informant also advised that ADELE YOUNG is the manager of the Hugh Gordon Bookshop in Los Angeles which is owned by the Communist Party and used as a LACCP literature outlet. b6 b7C

T-5 on November 1, 1951, advised that one [redacted] contacted ADELE YOUNG, manager of the Hugh Gordon Bookshop, at which time YOUNG mentioned the Sojourn for Truth and Justice. She explained to [redacted] that a sojourner is a person who encamps and goes up and down the land seeking truth and justice and also seeking redress of grievances. YOUNG stated that Miss FRANCES WILLIAMS was the initiator of the national campaign of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice, and that she and [redacted] from Los Angeles were two delegates to Washington, D. C. YOUNG stated that seven delegates attended from California, and that a total of approximately 200 delegates and observers from all over the country attended the Sojourn, these having been gathered in less than two weeks in a national call. YOUNG said the purpose of the organization was to seek

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redress of grievances and to demand the release of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM. She stated that INGRAM was in a prison in Georgia for having defended herself against the rape of a white farmer; that INGRAM's boys had come to her assistance and in the struggle the farmer fell and hit his head against a log and was killed. YOUNG stated that as a result of this INGRAM and her two sons were imprisoned for life.

T-6 on January 9, 1952, advised that [redacted] is a paid-up member of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions and is very active in her support of this organization.

T-7 on February 20, 1951, advised that the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, which is the Southern California chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, was the most important Communist-controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time and that its policies paralleled the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions does not of itself connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

T-2 on October 24, 1951, advised that [redacted] of the 62nd AD Section, LACCP, had stated that the main purpose of the call for Negro women to Washington was to start the movement of a revolution. These women will gather into a new front organization called the Sojourn Truth, and the main purpose of this organization is to form into groups of women that will take up national issues in a drastic manner. Informant went on to state that [redacted] stated the test question is a "march on Georgia" to forceably take Mother INGRAM from prison. These women will mobilize in many cities throughout the section and will, at a given time, concentrate their mobilization on Georgia and provoke an incident that will call for bloodshed. This incident will be the spark to set the flame of revolution throughout the entire section, and the cry will be, "Recall Women Being Massacred by White Racists in Georgia." Informant advised that BEULAH RICHARDSON will be the "goat" of this movement as she will be persuaded to go to that area to head the movement.

T-2 on October 31, 1951, advised that ADELE YOUNG had stated that the aim of the Sojourn Truth organization was a march on Georgia, and that she was extremely angry at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People statements that Mother INGRAM would possibly be freed within ten days.

T-2 advised that a regular meeting of the 62nd AD Section, LACCP took place October 30, 1951 at 5243 Staunton Avenue, Los Angeles, California. It was brought out at the meeting that the Sojourn for Truth and Justice was to be encouraged, and that an effort was to be made to keep the organization from becoming nationalistic. It was pointed out that the leadership of the organization must remain in the hands of competent Negro Communist Party leaders. ADELE YOUNG at this meeting stated that the Sojourn for Truth and Justice served the purpose of the Communist Party better than any other Negro organization.

T-1 advised that on October 13, 1951, a banquet was held at the Park View Manor, Los Angeles in honor of ADELE YOUNG for making her trip to Washington, D. C. under the auspices of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice. YOUNG stated in her speech at this banquet that she and all of the group had been met in Washington by the FBI and Secret Service men. She stated that the various people had divided into groups to visit Governmental departments as follows: Department of Justice, War Department, and the White House. She said that she was the head of a group to visit the Justice Department, and that when they attempted to visit the Attorney General, they were told that he was in California. She said that her group had been introduced to a Mr. HUBBARD, a colored representative of the Department of Justice, and that he had given them the "run around." She said the FBI had made pictures of the group, but that they persisted and presented their case to Mr. HUBBARD, which concerned the WILLIE McGEE case, the Martinville 7, and the existence of brutality against minority groups.

YOUNG went on to state that CHARLOTTA BASS had visited the War Department and had received a thirty-minute interview with "high brass." She stated that BASS had asked questions concerning the Korean War, a pardon for Lieutenant LEON GILBERT, and for a review of the WALKER case. BASS also requested the end of "Jim Crow" in the overseas units of the Armed Forces. YOUNG went on to say that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had gathered the entire group at Washington, D. C. in order to visit the White House. She said that they were informed when they arrived that they were not permitted to visit, so that they then proceeded to walk up and down in front of the White House saying prayers. She stated that while in Washington, D. C. she had stayed at the YWCA, and that the entire group had refused to visit the FBI on a sight-seeing tour.

The October 17, 1951 issue of the Daily People's World carries an article entitled "FBI Intimidation of Sojourners Told." This article summarized the October 13, 1951 speech by ADELE YOUNG reported by T-1, and in addition stated that YOUNG characterized the "Sojourn" as an extension of the national conventions by Negroes since as early as 1817. This article also pointed out that delegates to the "Sojourn" left determined to carry the fight for freedom in the spirit of HARRIET TUBMAN and SOJOURNER TRUTH, famed Negro women leaders of slavery days. The article pointed out that ADELE YOUNG stated that the women in California were going to organize a West Coast branch of the Sojourn to help bring an end to this oppression.

T-2 advised that on October 28, 1951, there was a forum conducted at 1036 West 36th Place concerning the Sojourn for Truth and Justice. Speakers at this forum were [redacted] and ADELE YOUNG, who related their experiences at the Sojourn to Washington, D. C. YOUNG in her speech on this date informed the persons assembled that if something were not done about Mother INGRAM and her sons, that a delegation would march on Georgia and take Mother INGRAM out of jail by force.

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T-2 on March 16, 1952, advised that [redacted] had been placed in charge of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice, replacing ADELE YOUNG. Informant advised that [redacted] job will be to organize a movement among Negro women to participate in the proposed march on Georgia to free Mother INGRAM; also, that this movement was to be inaugurated at once in order to be in Georgia by Mother's Day. T-2 advised on March 25, 1952, that he had no further knowledge of this march on Georgia, and that at the present time the movement appears to be in a static position. Informant stated that [redacted] of the organization, has no organizational ability, and that until more aggressive leadership is formed, the movement will remain in a static position.

The Daily People's World issue of April 21, 1952, contains an article entitled, "Sojourners Map Two-Point Campaign." This article, date line Los Angeles, April 20, indicated that a two-point program calling for the freedom of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM and a new trial for LAWRENCE J. (BUCKY) WALKER was announced on that date by the local chapter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. The article went on to state that the Sojourners are a part of a newly formed national body of Negro women pledged to resist the increased racists' attacks against the Negro people.

"We already have two delegates to join the national caravan to Georgia on Mother's Day in behalf of Mrs. INGRAM," an official spokesman said. The delegates are Mrs. BETTY HAYES and Mrs. MARY RICHARDS. Mrs. RICHARDS is the newly elected President of the local Sojourners. The article pointed out that upon the return of the Georgia delegates, it was planned that a conference of Negro women would be held in the latter part of May to do something on BUCKY WALKER's behalf. This article stated that WALKER was a young Negro soldier who was framed on a murder charge in Riverside County last year and sentenced to life imprisonment.

T-8 on April 23, 1952, advised that [redacted] had stated that the Sojourn for Truth and Justice had no headquarters in Los Angeles, but that any information concerning this organization should be directed to her residence. At this time [redacted] stated that she was not acquainted with [redacted]

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The New York, Cleveland and Atlanta Offices are being sent copies of this report inasmuch as pertinent activities concerning the Sojourn for Truth and Justice have taken place within their respective divisions.

In the event future activities of this organization in the Los Angeles area warrant investigation, this case will be reopened at that time.

Informant	Date of Activity	Date Reported	Agent	Location
T-1 [redacted]	Orally	9-25-51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.;	100-39769-1
	Orally	9-28-51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.;	100-39769-2
	10-13-51	10-17-51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.;	66-1939A-159
T-2 [redacted]	10-24-51	11-5-51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.;	66-2965A-50
	10-28-51	11-5-51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.;	66-2965A-62
	10-30-51	11-5-51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.;	66-2965A-63
	10-31-51	11-5-51	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.;	66-2965A-57
	Orally	3-16-52	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.;	100-39769-27
	Orally	3-25-52	SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN, JR.	b2 b7D
T-3 LA 3200-S		May, 1947	SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	100-23933-15 (Documentation)
T-4 [redacted]		4-25-52	SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY	(Documentation)
		5-14-51	"	(Documentation)
T-5 [redacted]	11-1-51	11-1-51	SE GERALD E. ROSS	100-25739B-175
T-6 [redacted]		1-9-52	SA BERNARR M. PTACEK	66-3289A-141

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Informant	Date of Activity	Date Reported	Agent	Location
T-7 [redacted]	✓	2-20-51	SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	(Documentation)

T-8
Pretext phone call by the writer to [redacted] April 23, 1952.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated 2-26-52

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-384225) DATE: May 8, 1952

FROM: SAC, Atlanta (100-4855) AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE;
INTERNAL SECURITY-C.

Re report SA WALTER E. HEUCKE made at Los Angeles, 5/1/52.

In accordance with prior Bureau instructions, the information contained in the above referenced report concerning an incident that will call for bloodshed was furnished to Col. GEORGE WILSON of the Georgia State Patrol. Col. WILSON expressed his appreciation to the Bureau for making the information available to him. It was pointed out to Col. WILSON that the Bureau could not vouch for the accuracy of the information at this time; however it was being given to him so that his men might be prepared for any eventuality.

Col. WILSON advised that in connection with the march on Mother's Day to the Reidsville, Georgia, State Penitentiary, they had made arrangements to handle any eventuality. He stated that through the cooperation of one of the local judges in Reidsville they had prepared an injunction which would prevent any and all groups from approaching within a mile of the penitentiary. He stated that they did not intend to have the injunction invoked unless such crowds turned up for this demonstration that it was necessary. He stated that as a precaution he is assigning Major WILLIAM C. DOMINY, NA, Commanding Officer, Georgia State Patrol, to be in personal charge of the situation there on May 11, 1952. He stated that they will have available for duty if needed a group of 80 state troopers who will be brought in to the general area on May 10th.

Col. WILSON stated that they anticipated no trouble whatsoever, and that they intended to allow the demonstrators to carry on in any lawful manner; however if any incident should arise which would be a violation of the law then they would be dealt with as any other violators.

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SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE., IS DASH C. RE SAVANNAH LET TO DIRECTOR, MAY TWO, LAST. NY INFORMANTS AND SOURCES OF INFO. ALERTED TO FURNISH INFO. CONCERNING PERSONS PLANNING TO GO TO GEORGIA. TO DATE, NO INFO. HAS BEEN OBTAINED. WILL ADVISE SAVANNAH UPON RECEIPT OF ANY PERTINENT INFO.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C. BY TEL MAY SEVEN LAST, CLEVELAND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO: "RE SAVANNAH LET TO DIRECTOR MAY TWO LAST CAPTIONED 'SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH C.' [redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT LOUISE PATTERSON, EX. SECTY. SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, NEW YORK, TELEGRAPHED INFO ADVISING THAT MOTHER'S DAY MARCH ON REIDSVILLE, GEORGIA, STATE PRISON BY SOJOURNERS IS POSTPONED FOR PRESENT. INFORMANT ADVISED FURTHER DETAILS RE REASONS FOR POSTPONEMENT AND FUTURE PLANS WILL BE SENT SOON FROM NEW YORK." ATLANTA FURNISH ABOVE INFO TO APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITIES. SAVANNAH AND NEW YORK CITY RECEIVED CLEVELAND TEL.

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NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY: By letter dated November 24, 1951, the Attorney General authorized the furnishing of info concerning the March on Georgia by the Sojourners for Truth and Justice to the Governor of Georgia on a confidential basis. Therefore, it is not believed necessary to secure further clearance to furnish the Governor with the above-outlined supplementary info.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384225) DATE: 5/22/52

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-37725)

SUBJECT: SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Savannah letter to Director dated 5/2/52.

Logical Confidential Informants of the Philadelphia Division were contacted for information regarding any persons from the Philadelphia area taking part in the march on the Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Ga., 5/11/52. Results negative. RUC

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cc Savannah (100-4129)

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS: Informants described captioned organization as an organization founded to attract Negro women who are not interested in present Communist front groups. Several members also affiliated with the CP District 8. Limited activity in the Chicago area.

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DETAILS:

On page 7 of the magazine section of "The Worker" on February 10, 1952, in an article entitled, "Sojourners for Truth and Justice," there is a statement that local chapters are being organized in various cities and that a Chicago chapter has been established.

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," an East coast Communist daily newspaper.

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T-1, of known reliability, stated on March 7, 1952 that the Sojourn for Truth and Justice is a Negro women's peace organization that was established in Washington, D. C. during the peace mobilization drive a few months ago. According to the informant, this movement is designed to attract Negro women who are not interested in present Communist front organizations.

T-2, of known reliability, stated on April 2, 1952 that the Sojourn for Truth and Justice is an organization of Negro women primarily devoted to peace programs and racial matters, and heavily sprinkled with Communist sympathizers.

T-3, of known reliability, stated on March 6, 1952 that he believed the officers of the Chicago branch of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice are [redacted] and GERALDYNE WASHINGTON.

There was no identifiable information in the Chicago files concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

T-3 advised on March 12, 1951 that [redacted] is presently a member of the Communist Party, District 8.

T-4, an organization which conducts security investigations in the Chicago area, advised on April 14, 1950 that [redacted] was present at a Communist Party Women's Day Celebration held on March 31, 1950 at the Ashland Auditorium, Chicago, Illinois, and stated that only members of "our organization" can enter the meeting.

According to T-4, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, whom the informant identified as Executive Secretary of the Communist Party, District 8, was also present at this meeting and T-4 advised that LIGHTFOOT stated that only members of the CP could enter the CP Women's Day Celebration.

T-3 advised on February 27, 1952 that [redacted] was introduced at the Lincoln Douglass Society, IWO, second anniversary banquet held on February 23, 1952 at the Packinghouse Workers Center, Chicago, as one of the women who went to Washington during 1951 as a part of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice delegation. T-3 additionally stated that [redacted] acted as narrator at this banquet, describing her trip to Washington.

The Chicago files presently contain no information reflecting that [redacted] is, or has been, a member of the Communist Party, District 8, or other front groups.

The IWO has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-4 stated on March 31, 1952 that Mrs. GERALDYNE WASHINGTON, the mother-in-law of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, according to the informant, was one of the founders of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice and was a delegate to the founding convention held in Washington, D. C. on October 1, 1951.

T-5, of known reliability, stated on April 10, 1948 that GERALDYNE WASHINGTON was present at the Emergency City-wide Communist Party Membership Meeting held on March 4, 1948 at the Du Sable Community Center, 49th and Wabash Avenue, Chicago. b6 b7C

T-6, of known reliability, advised on March 6, 1952 that he believed the following were members of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice:

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T-7, of known reliability, advised on June 3, 1947 that [redacted] was elected [redacted] of the UAW Section of the CP District 8, on May 27, 1947. T-7 further advised that at this meeting the name of this section was changed to the Carl Lieber Section of the CP District 8.

T-8, of known reliability, advised on December 6, 1946 that [redacted] was [redacted] of the Cultural Branch, South Side Section of the CP, District 8, during 1946.

T-7 advised on December 19, 1950 that [redacted] was a member of the Carl Lieber Section of the CP, District 8, in 1950.

T-6 advised on June 18, 1951 that [redacted] attended a Communist Party, District 8 meeting held on June 11, 1951 at Forum Hall, 43rd and Calumet Streets, Chicago. T-6 stated that attendance at this meeting was by invitation only. According to T-6, GIL GREEN, Chairman, CP, District 8, was the featured speaker and his topic consisted of an attack on the Supreme Court decision affirming his conviction of violation of the Smith Act. b6 b7C

T-6 advised that a meeting of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice was scheduled to be held at the home of [redacted] about March 5, 1952, but this informant was unable to elaborate further on the details of the proposed meeting.

The "Daily Worker" of March 25, 1952, page 3, column 1, carried an account of the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice held on March 23, 1952 at New York City and stated that among the out-of-town speakers was Mrs. GERALDINE WASHINGTON, of Chicago.

T-9, of known reliability, stated on March 25, 1952 that the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice was held at the YMCA at 180 West 135th Street, New York City.

T-9 stated that the purpose of the meeting was to emphasize the need for Negro women to demand peace in Korea and freedom for ROSA LEE INGRAM, whom T-9 identified as a Negro woman in prison in Reedsville, Georgia. T-9 additionally stated that a march on Georgia was demanded, but that no definite plans were formulated.

T-9 stated that the delegates listened to reports of members from various localities concerning the progress and growth of local chapters. T-9 further stated that GERALDYNE WASHINGTON spoke on the progress of the Chicago chapter.

The September 18, 1951 edition of the "Daily Worker," in an article entitled, "Sojourn for Justice," stated that a call to Negro women had been issued for a "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" in Washington. The article stated that "The time has come for us Negro women of these United States to personally address this government for absolute, immediate and unconditional redress of grievances."

The article accused the Government of failing to "protect the lives and liberties of 15 million of its own Negro citizens."

The October 1, 1951 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 1, announced "Sojourners for Truth arrive in Washington." The article stated that the delegates were seeking audiences with various Cabinet heads or their authorized representatives. The article reported that at the press conference held on September 30, 1951, there was "Mrs. GERALDINE WASHINGTON of Chicago, who said the FBI should devote its energies to ferreting out the narcotic peddlers who are corrupting the youth on Chicago's south side, including, she said, six-year-old children."

The October 3, 1951 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 8, contains an article entitled, "Negro Women Bring Story of persecution to U. S. Officials." The article reported that on October 1, 1951, 110 Negro women leaders from 15 states had left the city "confident that they had struck a blow for freedom. Mrs. BEULAH RICHARDSON, poet and California women's leader, said the delegation felt that while they had received no encouragement from any of the Government officials they had interviewed, they have placed the story of the persecution of the Negro people before these agencies in a firm and straight-forward manner." The article added that the delegation of the women picketed the White House while other delegations spoke with representatives of the Justice Department and officers at the Pentagon.

The magazine section of November 25, 1951 edition of "The Worker" contained a column headed "Negro Women Launch New Movement For Peace and Freedom." The article recounted the founding of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice at Washington, D. C. during the weekend of September 29 to October 1, 1951, and referred to the movement as a "new surge forward of Negro women to organize for peace and freedom in our country. Insofar as the Negro women themselves are concerned, this new movement - the Sojourners for Truth and Justice - give evidence of their desire to assume leadership in the Negro liberation movement, to unite Negro women in the fight for peace and progress and to win large sections away from the passive and pro-war sell-out leadership of Negro reformists in high places in Negro life."

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T-1, T-3, and T-6 were unable to furnish any information concerning a proposed "walk on Georgia" or news of any forthcoming meetings or conventions of this group.

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent or Employee to Whom Furnished	File Where Located
T-1: [redacted]	Characterization of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice	3/7/52	SA EDWARD HUGH MC GRAIL, orally	
	Meeting of the Marxist Study Circle held 3/27/52	3/31/52	SA EDWARD HUGH MC GRAIL	66-2612-1B (49)
T-2: [redacted]	Characterization of Sojourn for Truth and Justice	4/2/52	SA CURTIS A. HESTER, orally	
T-3: [redacted]	Characterization of [redacted]	12/27/49	SA HERBERT C. POHLMAN	b2 b6 b7C b7D
	Characterization of Sojourn for Truth and Justice	3/6/52	SA CHARLES BOLZ, orally	
	List of members of Sojourn for Truth and Justice	3/7/52	SA CHARLES BOLZ, orally	
T-4: [redacted]	Communist Party Women's Day meeting on March 31, 1950 and characterization of [redacted]	4/17/50	SE ROBERT W. NICKLESS	

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T-5: [redacted]	Characterization of GERALDYNE WASHINGTON	4/10/48	SA JOHN F. GIENVILLE	A66-2029-237
T-6: [redacted]	Communist Party Fund meeting of June 11, 1951	6/18/51	SA CHARLES BOLZ	A66-2599-1B
	List of members of Sojourn for Truth and Justice	3/6/52	SA CHARLES BOLZ, orally	b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-7: [redacted]	Characterization of [redacted]	6/3/47	SA HERBERT C. POHLMAN	
	UAW Section Convention, CP District 8, 5/27/47	6/3/47	SA HERBERT C. POHLMAN	A66-2185-1B
	Characterization of [redacted]	12/19/50	SE JACK S. NEWELL, orally	
T-8: Anonymous source				
T-9: [redacted]	Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice on 3/23/52	3/27/52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN	66-35, Sub 264, SA (Cleveland)

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice and its members in the Chicago area.

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Cleveland, Baltimore, Los Angeles and New York Offices for information inasmuch as subject organization has chapters in these cities.

REFERENCE: Bulet to Washington Field dated 2/26/52.

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By teletype dated May 9, 1952, the San Francisco Division advised that the new date for the proposed March on Georgia by the members of the captioned organization has been set for July 4, 1952. This information was furnished by [redacted] This informant also advised that a National Convention of the organization will be held before the "March" occurs.

All pertinent information received concerning the convention and "March" referred to above should be furnished promptly to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C, DAYLET. [redacted] HAS ADVISED THAT THE SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE DELEGATION TO GEORGIA HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE AND WILL NOT TAKE PLACE AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ON MOTHER-S DAY, MAY ELEVZN, NEXT. TENTATIVE DATE FOR DELEGATION TO GEORGIA NOW IS JULY FOUR NEXT.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Delegation of approximately 35 Baltimore women journeyed to Wash. D. C. in September 1951 to participate in the SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE convention Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1951. Delegation sponsored by COMMITTEE FOR ABOLITION OF INJUSTICE, Balto., Communist dominated organization. Efforts made to organize Balto. Branch of SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE in Oct. 1951, unsuccessful. A group of women within COMMITTEE FOR ABOLITION OF INJUSTICE stand ready to cooperate with National Office, SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE whenever it sponsors any sort of activity.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE

This investigation is predicated upon information appearing in the Magazine Section of the February 10, 1952 edition of "The Worker" indicating that a chapter of Subject organization exists in Baltimore.

The Worker is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE will be referred to in this report as the STJ and the Communist Party will

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be referred to as the CP.

The Communist Party is an organization cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

All confidential Informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise specified.

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. ATTEMPTS TO ORGANIZE A BALTIMORE BRANCH OF SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

At a meeting of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice on 10/5/51 at 1121 Gilmore Street, Baltimore, [redacted] gave a talk in which she stated that she had called New York City about starting a branch of the STJ in Baltimore and that she had been told to go ahead and organize one. She stated that the next meeting of the Sojourners would be held 10/9/51 at her home. She indicated that the meeting would consist only of colored women but that a discussion would be had as to how white women would be brought into the organization. (Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1 on 10/6/51)

> The Committee for the Abolition of Injustice was organized by the District 4, CP, USA in the spring of 1951 for the purpose of having a front organization which the Party could use in its work among minority groups. The organization is completely dominated and controlled by the CP. (T-3 on 7/17/51)

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Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2 advised on 10/29/51 that 92 dinners had been sold for the STJ group which held a dinner as part of a move to organize the negro women as a permanent group in Baltimore.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 advised on 3/29/52 that to his knowledge no formal branch of the STJ has been formed in Baltimore. He stated it was his opinion that there is a group of women headed by [redacted] and GWENDOLYN SEWARD, who are members of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice and who more or less stand ready to cooperate with the national office of the STJ whenever it sponsors any sort of activity.

T-3 also advised that the delegation of women from Baltimore who attended the Sojourner's meeting at Washington September 29 - October 1, 1951 was planned by the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice.

On 4/18/52 Baltimore Confidential Informant T-4 advised that a dinner, sponsored under the name of the STJ, was held at 1121 Gilmore Avenue on 10/29/51. According to Informant the purpose of this dinner was to form a Baltimore Branch of the STJ. Informant advised that the dinner was only half way successful and nothing was accomplished in the way of forming the organization. Informant stated that after the dinner interest in the organization waned and to date a Baltimore Branch of the STJ has not been formed.

B. ACTIVITIES

1. PREPARATIONS FOR BALTIMORE DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON,D.C.

a. By Committee For Abolition of Injustice

On 9/26.27/51 Baltimore Confidential Informant T-5 advised that [redacted] former Baltimore CP office worker, now of New York City, had come to Baltimore to help organize participants in a "Negro Womens Delegation to Washington, D. C., September 29, 1951".

On 9/29/51 Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 advised that at a meeting of a Committee for the Abolition of Injustice on 9/27/51 [redacted] who is affiliated with the HARRIET TUBMAN Center, 290 Lennox Ave., N.Y., N.Y., announced that the delegation to Washington, D. C. was planned by her organization and that delegations from all over the country would participate. b6 b7C

On 9/26/51 Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2 advised that [redacted] CP member, was active in organizing the Baltimore delegation to Washingtom, D. C. and that [redacted] member of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice, was in charge of the delegation.

Informant further advised that announcements of the delegation were placed in the "Afro-American" newspaper and that the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice sent out 150 calls for the Delegation, advising those who received the calls that transportation would be provided. According to Informant 50 leaders of negro women's organizations and 75 members of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice were sent copies of the call.

Informant advised that [redacted] stated that the white women who were going to participate in the delegation would guarantee the financial support and some food money for the negro women who were going to participate.

On 10/15/51 Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1 furnished a post card postmarked 9/25/51 announcing a meeting of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice to be held 9/28/51. The card stated that final plans were to be made for the Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington, D. C. for the weekend of September 29.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice on 10/5/51 [redacted] gave a report on the Sojourn which her committee made to Washington, D. C. She stated that there was one meeting after another on Saturday September 29 and a church service on Sunday. GWENDOLYN SEWARD, who also participated in the Sojourn, stated that the committee went to the War Department and asked some high ranking army officer for his opinion concerning segregation in the Armed Forces. The committee according to SEWARD, demanded that the War Dept. free Lt. GILBERT and another negro who had been sentenced to 20 yrs. imprisonment for failure to obey a command on the battlefield in Korea.

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SEWARD further stated that the committee also went to the Justice Department but was unable to see Attorney General MC GRATH and had to talk to the next in charge. The committee demanded that the Justice Department free Mrs. INGRAM and threatened to go to Georgia and free her themselves if the Justice Department failed to do so. (Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 on 10/6/51)

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-6 advised that at one meeting of the Sojourners in Washington, D. C. [redacted] of Baltimore, stated that anyone who spoke in favor of peace was called a Communist and remarked, "If we fight against the CP we will all go back into slavery."

* [redacted] was identified as a member of the CP in March 1952 by Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2 advised on 10/9/51 that [redacted] stated that 35 women from Baltimore had participated in the negro women's delegation to Washington, D. C.

b. By Council For Jobs and Relief

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2 advised on 9/25/51 that at a meeting of the Council For Jobs and Relief held on 9/25/51 a promise was made to eight or nine persons to participate in the "Negro Women's Delegation to Washington". According to Informant [redacted] stated that GWENDOLYN SEWARD and herself were going out on a sound truck to stimulate interest in the Delegation.

The Council For Jobs and Relief was organized by the CP, District 4, as a means of carrying out the Party's program of agitating for more adequate unemployment and relief legislation in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland. Communist Party members hold most of the principal offices in the organization and all members of the CP are expected to support the work of the Council, however, all individuals participating in the work of the Council are not necessarily members of the CP. (Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 on 3/27/50)

GWENDOLYN SEWARD is a member of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice, previously mentioned. (Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 on 10/51)

2. ACTIVITIES IN BALTIMORE SPONSORED UNDER THE NAME OF THE SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2 advised on 10/15/51 that the STJ had made plans to sponsor an affair to be held at the Little Folks Theater, Baltimore, under the auspices of the Maryland Committee for Fair Employment Practices.

In December, 1950, PHILIP FRANKFELD, then Chairman, CP USA, stated that various organizations, including the Committee for Fair Employment Practices, must be utilized to the fullest extent. This organization is controlled by a steering committee which includes members of the CP. (Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 on 7/8/51.)

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2 advised on 10/19/51 that the affair of the Maryland Committee for Fair Employment Practices had been called off.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1 advised on 10/29/51 that he attended a supper sponsored by the STJ on 10/27/51 at 926 N. Mount Street, Baltimore. T-1 furnished the names of the following individuals who were present, all of whom have been identified as CP members by Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 on 4/22/52.

[redacted] GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman CP, USA, District 4.

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Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2 advised on 11/8/51 that [redacted] stated that the trial of W. E. B. DUBOIS had started in Washington, D. C. and that three cars from Baltimore went to Washington on 11/7/51.

> Dr. W. E. R. DUBOIS, was cited as "one of the 49 individuals who have been affiliated with from 11 to 20 Communist Front organizations", on page 499 of the Final Report of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, released 6/24/49.

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Baltimore Confidential Informant T-7 advised on 11/23/51 that on 10/19/51 GWENDOLYN SEWARD stated that a Sojourn of about 170 women, colored, was made to Washington, D. C. for Dr. W. E. B. DUBOIS. According to Informant SEWARD said the women made an attempt to see Attorney General MC GRATH and President TRUMAN, but were unsuccessful.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 advised on 3/7/52 that a letter from STJ, New York City had been sent to Baltimore requesting that individuals from Baltimore be urged to go to Washington, D. C. 3/10/52 to join delegations from entire country in protest against the trial of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress. Informant advised that the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice was going to make every effort to send a large delegation from Baltimore.

> The Civil Rights Congress is an organization cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order of 9835.

No further information has been received concerning the Sojourn mentioned in the above mentioned letter.

II. OFFICERS

As is set forth in section I. A. above a Baltimore Branch of the STJ has not been formed to date, however, Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 advised on 3/29/52 that there is a group of women headed by [redacted] and GWENDOLYN SEWARD who are members of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice and who more or less

stand ready to cooperate with the National Office of the STJ.

III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1 furnished a copy of a pamphlet issued at the 9/28/51 meeting of the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice entitled "A Call to Negro Women". This pamphlet sets forth a call for negro women to attend a "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" to be held in Washington, D. C. 9/29-10/1/51. The pamphlet discusses the indignities and humiliations being heaped upon the negro people and states that the above mentioned Sojourn is for the purpose of seeking "absolute, immediate and unconditional redress of grievances from the President, The Justice Department, the State Department and Congress". This pamphlet contains the following list of women who are identified as "The Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington".

CHARLOTTA BASS
California

ALICE CHILDRESS
New York

SHIRLEY GRAHAM
New York

[redacted]
Virginia

[redacted]
New York

SONORA B. LAWSON
Virginia

FRANCES WILLIAMS
California

AMY MALLARD
Georgia

ROSALIE MC GEE
Mississippi

[redacted]
New Jersey

LOUISE PATTERSON
New York

BEULAH RICHARDSON
Mississippi

ESLONDA ROBESON
Connecticut

[redacted]
Ohio

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The pamphlet further states that requests for information concerning the Sojourn should be addressed to

BEULAH RICHARDSON, Acting
Secretary for the Initiating
Committee.

HARRIET TUBMAN CENTER
290 Lenox Avenue
New York, N.Y.

IV. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

As is pointed out in Section B, 1, a. above, [redacted] was active in organizing the Baltimore Delegation to Washington, D. C. in September 1951.

[redacted] was an active member of the Civic Group, CP (T-9 on 11/8/45), was [redacted] of the Civic Group, CP (T-9 on 10/13/45) and [redacted] of the Civic Group, CP (T-9 on 2/14/46). She was [redacted] of a White Collar Club, CP (T-10 on 2/5/46) and a member of the District Board District 4, CP (T-3 on 11/10/40). She was replaced as [redacted] of the Forest Park Club, CP to serve in a liaison capacity between the CP and the Balto. NAACP, (T-3 on 1/9/50), and assisted [redacted] in her work as [redacted] of District 4, CP (T-3 on 1/9/50). b6 b7C

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-6 advised that at one meeting of the Sojourners in Washington, D. C., [redacted] previously mentioned, one of the Baltimore Delegates, stated, "If we fight against the CP we will go back to slavery".

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 advised March 1952 that nine of the individuals, reported by Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1 to be in attendance at a supper sponsored under the name of the STJ at Baltimore on 10/27/51, are members of the CP, District 4, GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman of the CP, District 4, was among the nine CP members present.

Baltimore Confidential Informants T-3 and T-2 advised that the Committee For the Abolition of Injustice and the Council For Jobs and Relief planned and supported the Baltimore Delegation to Washington, D. C.

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 has advised that both the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice and the Council For Jobs and Relief are Communist dominated and controlled. (See Sections B,1,a and B,1,b above.)

V. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE

The Daily Worker is an East coast Communist newspaper.

Political Affairs has been cited as an "official Communist Party monthly theoretical organ."

"Political Affairs, formerly known as The Communist, 'a magazine of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America,' now calls itself 'a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism.' Its chief editor is Eugene Dennis, executive secretary of the party." (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 1920, May 11, 1948, pp. 5 and 36; also cited in Report No. 209, April, 1947, p. 25.)

The following statements have been taken from the Daily Worker and Political Affairs.

"The wave of Jimcrow frameups of Negro GIs in Korea has reached astounding proportions, and has become a mass phenomenon ... the 'legal' lynch sentence treatening the life of Lieut. GILBERT is part of a pattern -- the well-known pattern of Jimcrow and segregation against Negro GIs ...

"Protests should go to President Truman and to Secretary of Defense Marshall to demand a halt to these frameups of Negro GIs and an immediate stay to and release of Lieut. GILBERT."

Benjamin J. Davis, "The Mass Frameups of Negro Soldiers," Daily Worker, Nov. 22, 1950, p. 7, col 3; 8, col. 2.

"The illegal suppression of the rights of PAUL ROBESON to travel abroad and the indictment of W. E. B. DUBOIS, two of the greatest leaders of the peace movement of world stature, suggests some of the fear that grips the atom-bomb brandishers as they feel the rising tide of struggle for Negro and White. The fight for the right of PAUL ROBESON to his passport and for the quashing of the indictment against DuBois and his associates is part of the fight for peace.

Fred M. Fine, "Developing Peace Actions," Political Affairs, April, 1951 p. 50.

"There should be a tremendous protest to President Truman and to Attorney General MC GRATH in the next few days. It can help to erase this disgraceful scheme to jail 83-year-old Dr. DU BOIS whose crime is that he doesn't want American boys of 'teen age to die before their time on remote battlefields."

Daily Worker, April 27, 1951
p. 7. (Editorial)

"They couldn't get a Washington Jury to Jail William Patterson, Negro leader last week.

"Not even amid the terrific pressure which terrorizes that city could they put over the 'contempt of Congress' frameup."

"When it comes to racketeers and gamblers, the Department of Justice is paralyzed. Against brave people fighting for peace and dignity, it is ruthless and relentless."

"The contrast between the treatment given mobsters and that given decent citizens should spur public protest. Attorney General MC GRATH should drop the case against Patterson. Wire him."

Daily Worker, April 19, 1951
p. 7 (Editorial)

GWENDOLYN SEWARD, previously mentioned, stated on 10/5/51 that the women who attended the Sojourn to Washington September 29 - October 1 went to the War Department and demanded the release of Lieut. Gilbert. (T-3 on 10/6/51)

As set forth in Section I,B,2, above, Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2 advised that GWENDOLYN SEWARD stated on 11/19/51 that a Sojourn of about 170 women, colored, was made to Washington, D. C. for Dr. W. E. B. DUBOIS. According to Informant SEWARD stated the women made an attempt to see Attorney General MC GRATH and President TRUMAN, but were unsuccessful.

As is set forth in Section I, B, 2, above, Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 advised on 3/7/52 that the Committee for the Abolition of Injustice was going to make every effort to send a large delegation from Baltimore to Washington, D. C. on

3/10/52 to protest the trial of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

VI. SOJOURNER TRUTH CLUB, LACK OF CONNECTION WITH

In November 1950 and January and May of 1951 the 8th Ward Club of the CP, Baltimore was distributing various leaflets throughout the city of Baltimore under the name of the Sojourner Truth Club. (Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3 on 11/28/50 and 1/26/51. Baltimore Confidential Informant T-8 on 5/14/51)

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1 advised, however, on March 1952 that the Sojourners Truth Club is in no way connected with the STJ. He stated that the Sojourners Truth Club was simply a club within the CP.

VII. PRESENT STATUS OF STJ IN BALTIMORE

As is set forth in Section I, A, above, a Baltimore Branch of the STJ has not been organized to date.

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T-1 [redacted] identity concealed at personal request.	9/25/51, post card announcing meeting of Committee for Abolition of Injustice	10/15/51	G. RANDALL MC GOUGH	100-14113 1A (18)
	9/28/51, pamphlet, "A Call to Negro Women"	9/29/51	G. RANDALL MC GOUGH	100-12494 1A (19)
	10/5/51,	10/6/51	G. RANDALL MC GOUGH WRITTEN REPORT	66-1574 1B1 (9)
	10/27/51	10/29/51	G. RANDALL MC GOUGH WRITTEN REPORT	66-1574 1B1 (11)
T-2 BA 915 S*	9/26/51, info re organization of Balto delegation to Washington	9/26/51		
	9/25/51, info re support from Council for Jobs and Relief	9/25/51		
	10/9/51, info re 35 Balto women participating in delegation,	10/9/51		
	10/15/51, info re affair at Little Folks Theater	10/15/51		
	10/19/51, info re postponment of affair at Little Folks Theater	10/19/51		

	11/8/51, info re Sojourn to Wash. for W.E.B. DUBOIS	11/8/51		
T-3 [redacted] ✓	11/28/50, info. re Sojourner Truth Club, CP	11/28/51	JESSE C. PARKER ORALLY	
	info re Sojourner Truth Club, CP	1/26/51	JESSE C. PARKER WRITTEN REPORT	66-831A-1B3(37)
	10/5/51	10/6/51	JESSE C. PARKER WRITTEN REPORT	66-831A-1B4(59)
	9/28/51	9/29/51	JESSE C. PARKER ORALLY	
	3/52, info re. connection between STJ and Sojourner Truth Club, CP	3/52	JESSE C. PARKER ORALLY	
	3/29/52, info re. formation of Balto. Branch of STJ	3/29/52	JESSE C. PARKER ORALLY	b2 b6 b7C b7D
	3/7/52, info re letter from STJ New York	3/7/52	JESSE C. PARKER ORALLY	
T-4 [redacted] Identity concealed at personal request.	Info re dinner and attempts to organize Balto Branch of STJ	4/18/52	THOMAS P. GARVEY ORALLY	
T-5 BA 916 S* ✓	9/26,27/51, info re [redacted]	9/26,27/51		
T-6 [redacted] ✓	9/29/51, letter from Cleveland dated 10/13/51 containing info re Sojourn to Washington on 9/29/51	10/2/51	PALMER W. BAKER, JR., EDWIN B. BIRNEY ORALLY	100-12485-1105

T-7 [redacted] ✓	11/19/51, info re sojourn of 170 women to Washington, D. C.	11/23/51	ORVILLE G. AUSEN WRITTEN REPORT	66-1544-1B2(13)
T-8 [redacted] ✓	5/14/51, leaflets distributed by Sojourner Truth Club CP.	5/14/51	ROBERT L. LANPHEAR	66-902A 1B6 (96)
T-9 [redacted] ✓	Documentation of [redacted]	11/8/51 12/13/45 12/14/46		b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-10 [redacted] ✓	Documentation of [redacted]			

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In view of the fact that [redacted] New York City, was the one who initiated the organization of a Baltimore delegation to the STJ in Washington, D. C. and stated that the delegation to Washington was organized by the Harriet Tubman Center, New York City, one copy of this report is being furnished the New York Office for informational purposes. b6 b7C

REFERENCES: Bulet to Washington Field dated 2/26/52.
Baltimore teletype to Director and SAC, New York and Washington Field dated 3/7/52.
Baltimore letter to the Director dated 3/18/52.